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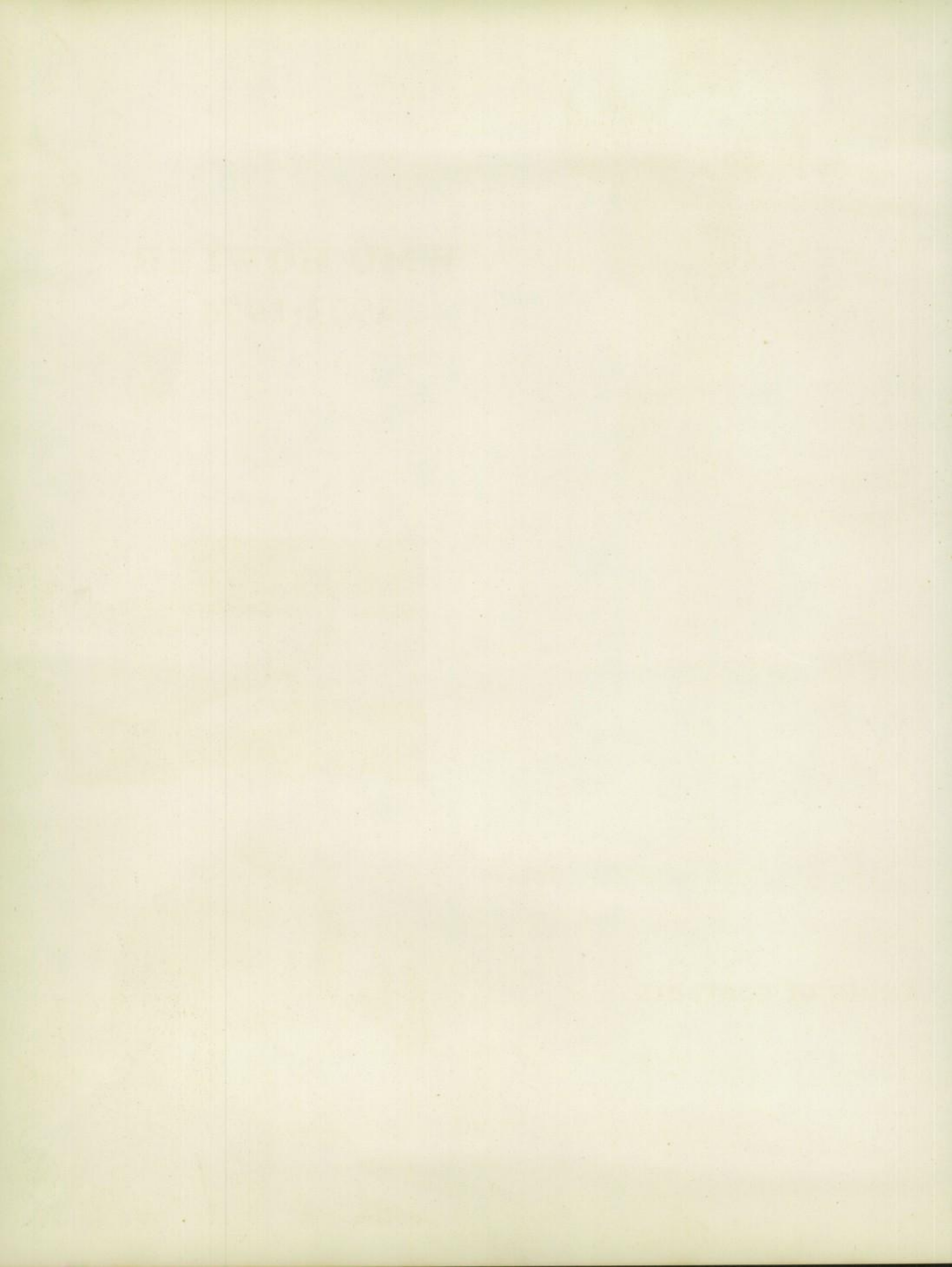




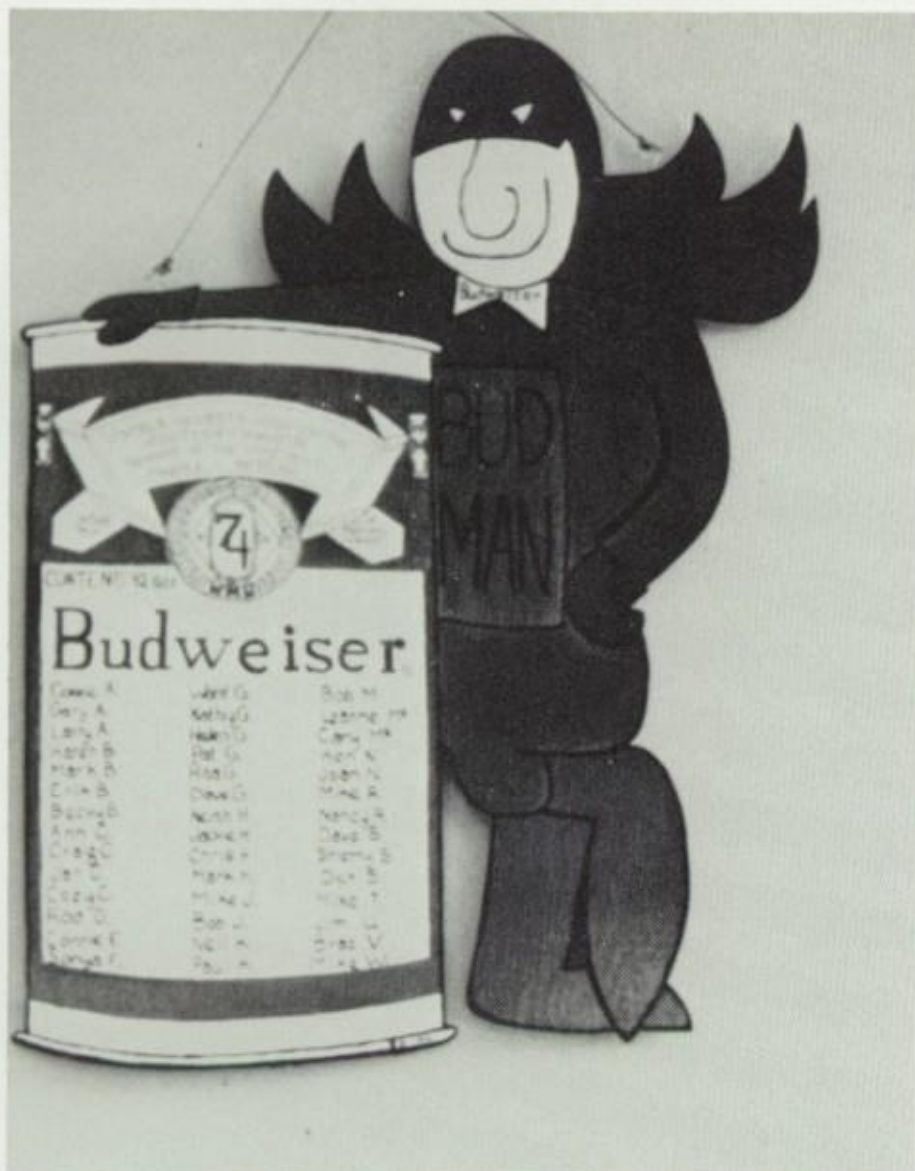






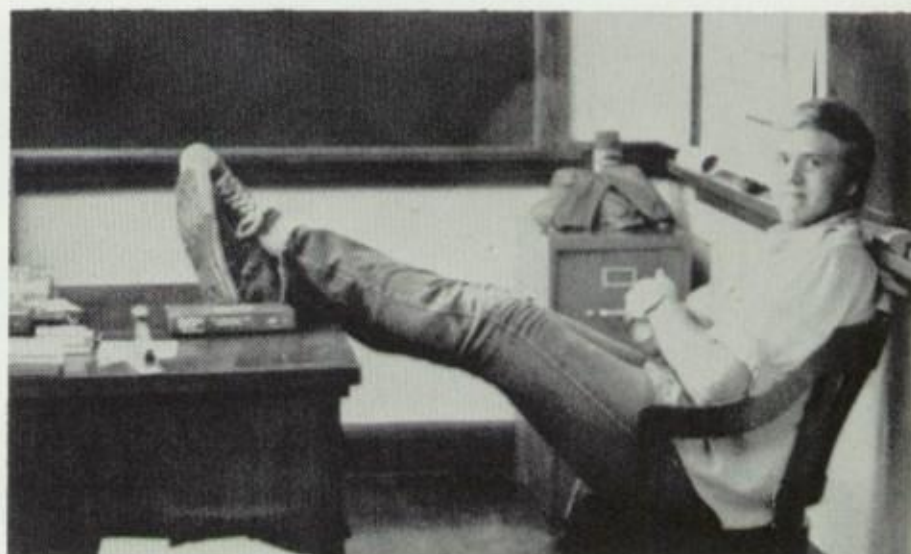






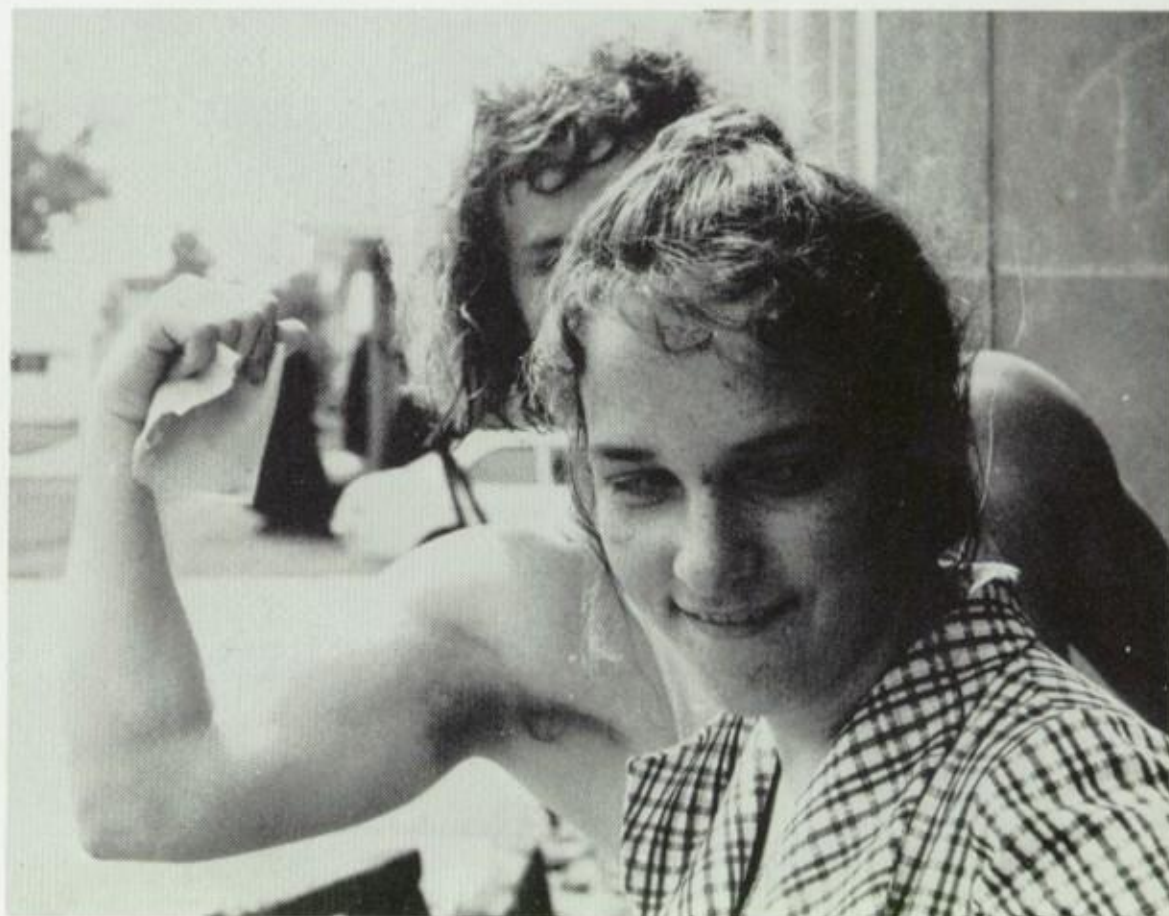
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## 1973-1974

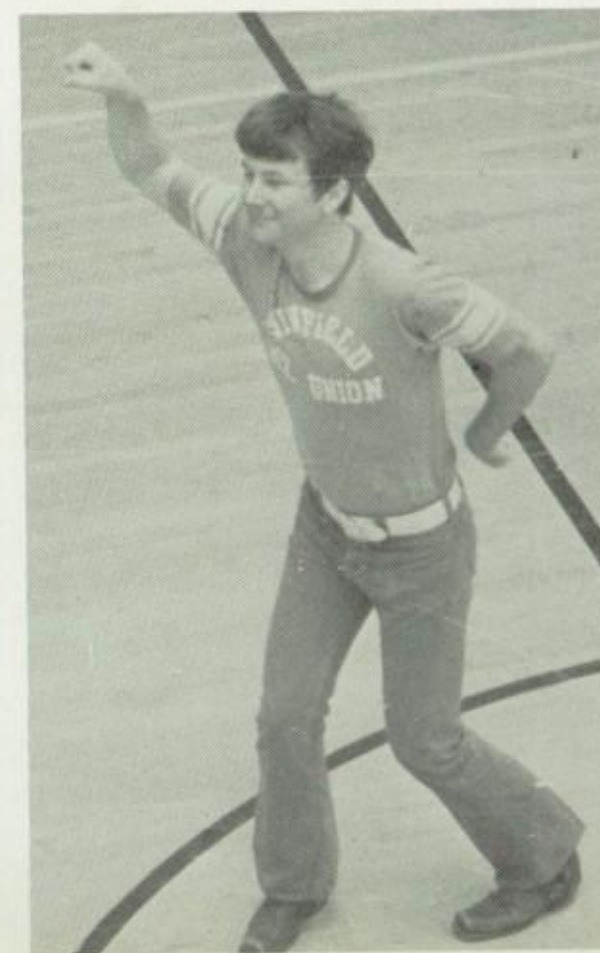
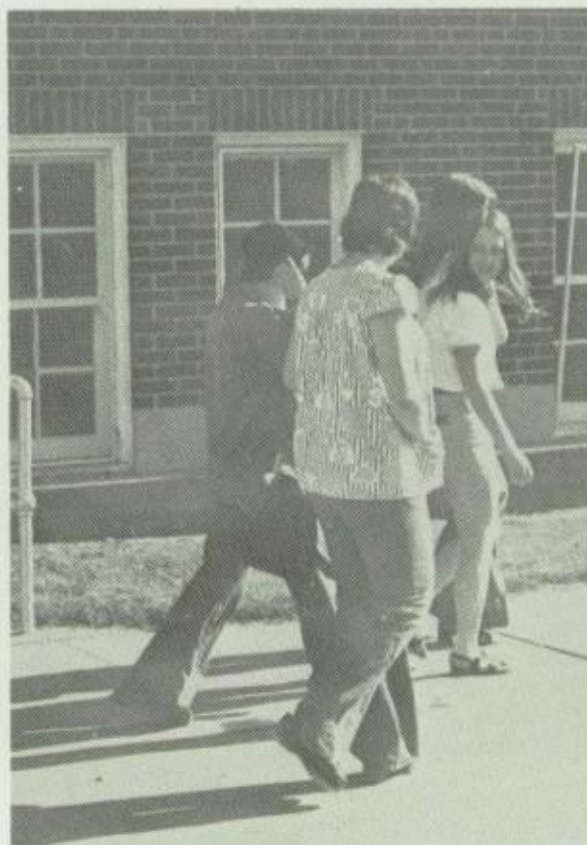
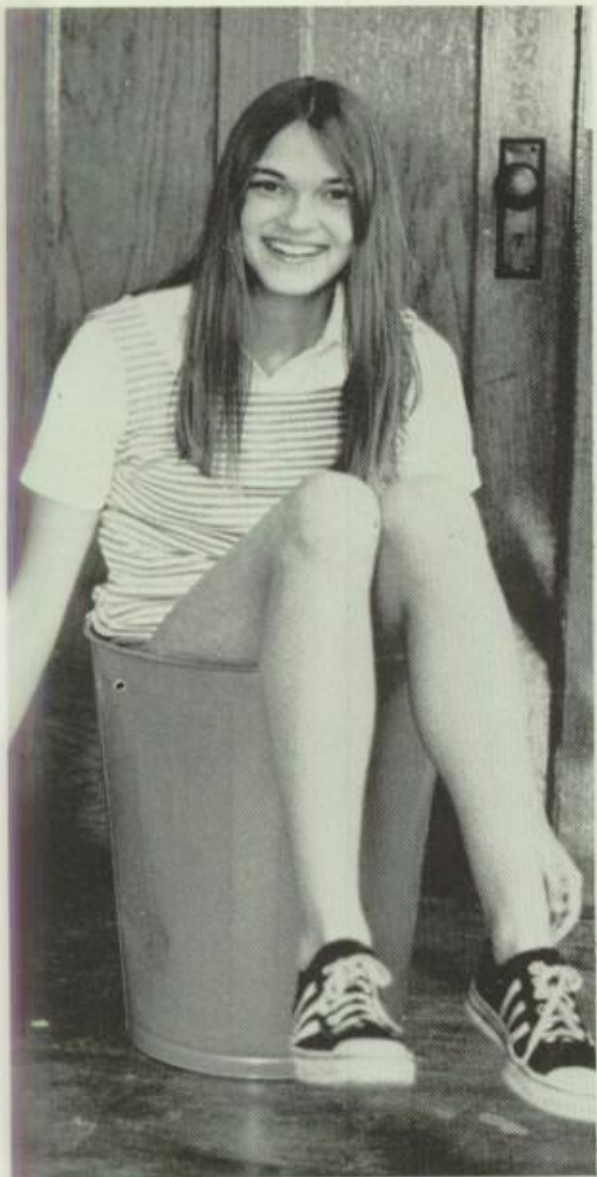


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# SENIORS





# GRADUATING CLASS OF '74

Live For Today, Tomorrow May Never Come.

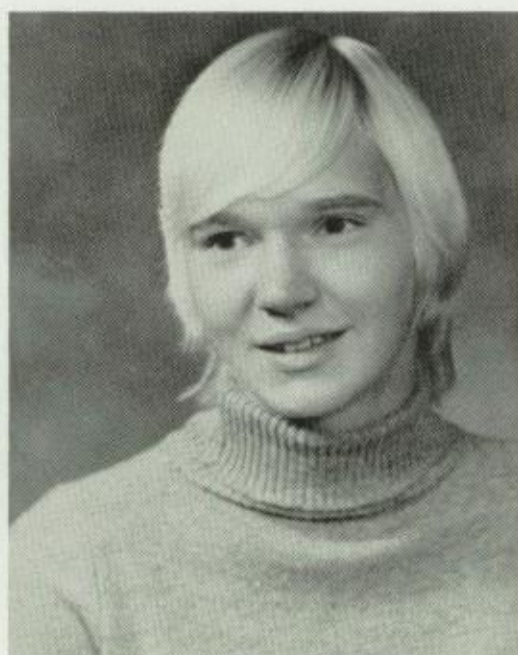
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Class Flower: Iris

Class Sponsors:  
Miss Cheryl Conrad  
Mrs. Elsie Kinney



NEIL RAY KLOPFENSTEIN, V.Pres.  
"Neil"



SHERRY SUE STEFFENS, Pres.  
"Sharee"



REBECCA ANN BUDDE, Treas.  
"Becky"

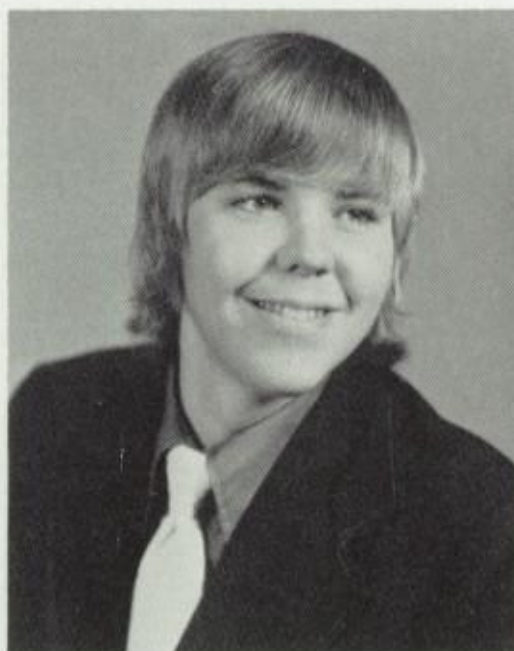


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"Janass"





CONNIE JO ALLGOOD  
"Con"



GARY WAYNE ANDERSON  
"Powerhouse"



LARRY ANDERSON  
"André"



KAREN BETH BEARD  
"Karo"



MARK JAFFREY BEAUCHAMP  
"Smoke"

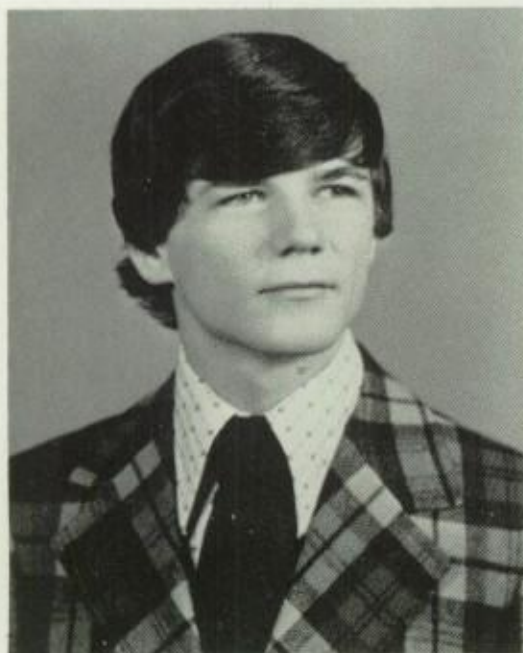


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"Rik"



ANN BENAE CHRISINGER  
"Annie"



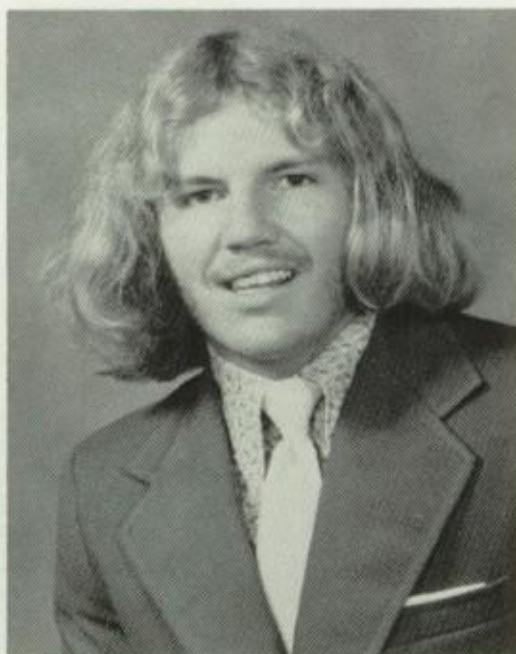


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DEENA JO DEDIC  
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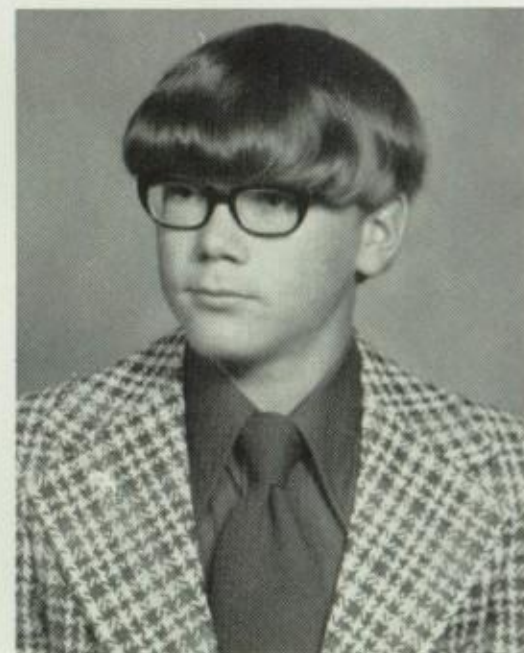
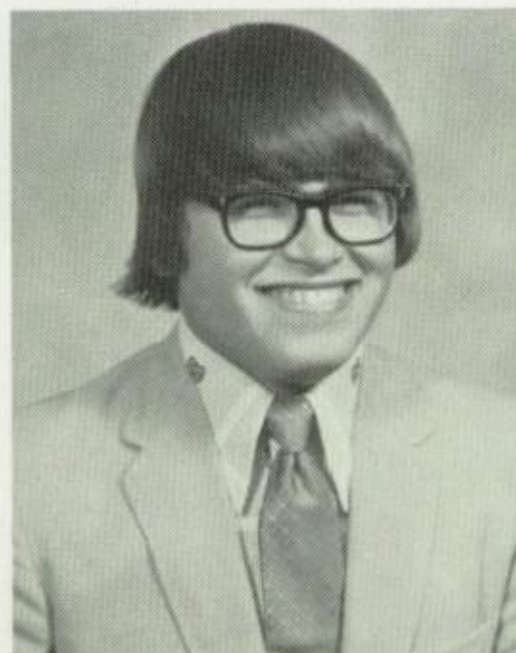
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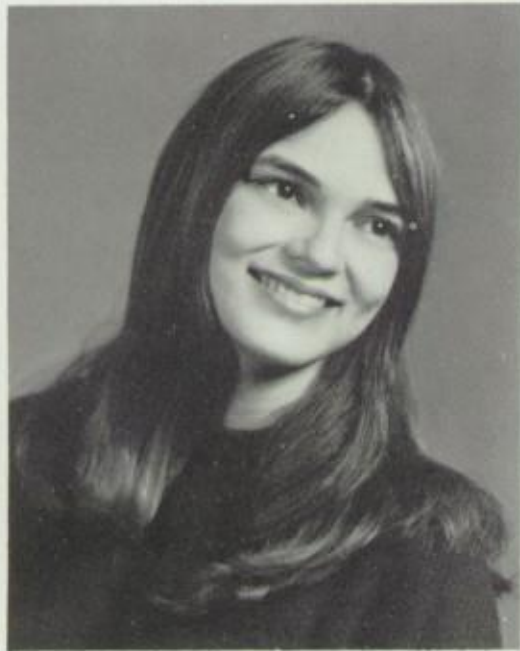


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SONYA LENORE FINKE  
"Saun"





KATHY RAE GIBBS  
"Hotdog"



HELEN LOY GIPPLE  
"Hel"



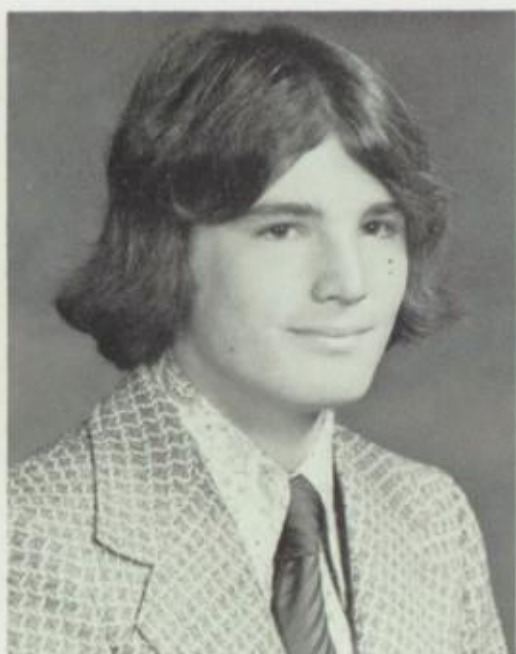
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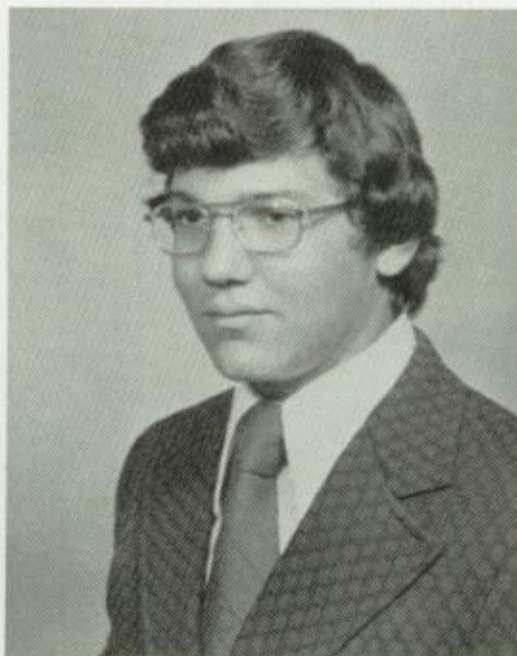


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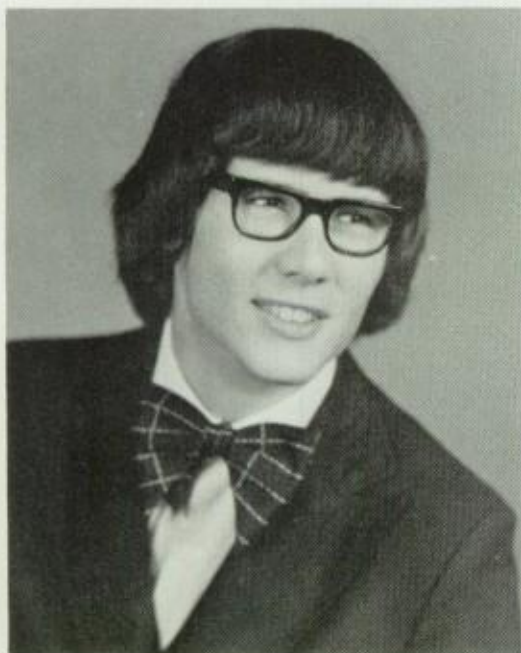


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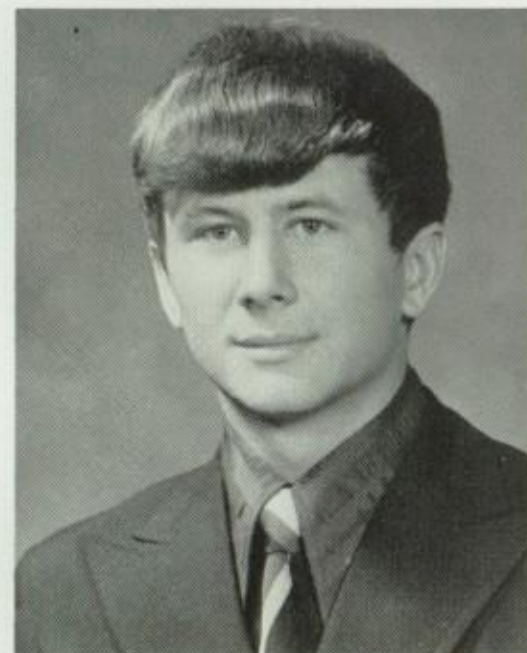




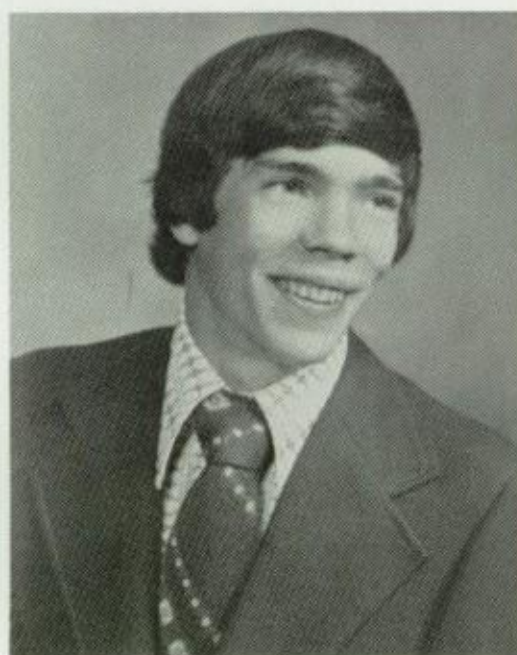
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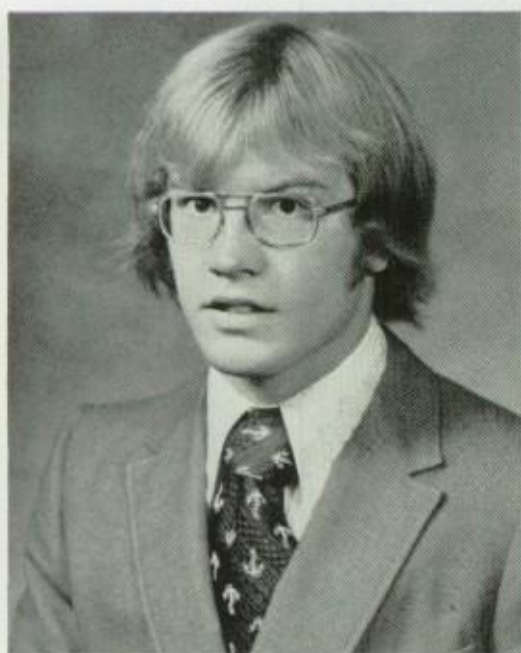
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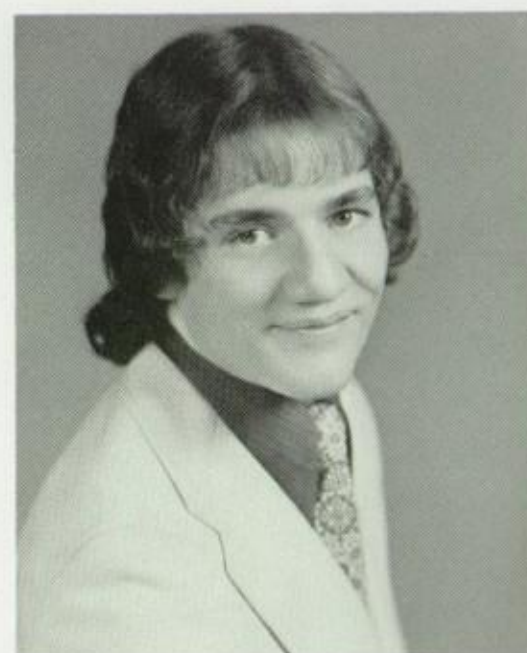
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MIKE JOHNSON  
"Pug"



PAUL MICHAEL KLOPFENSTEIN



ROBERT MONTGOMERY MASSON  
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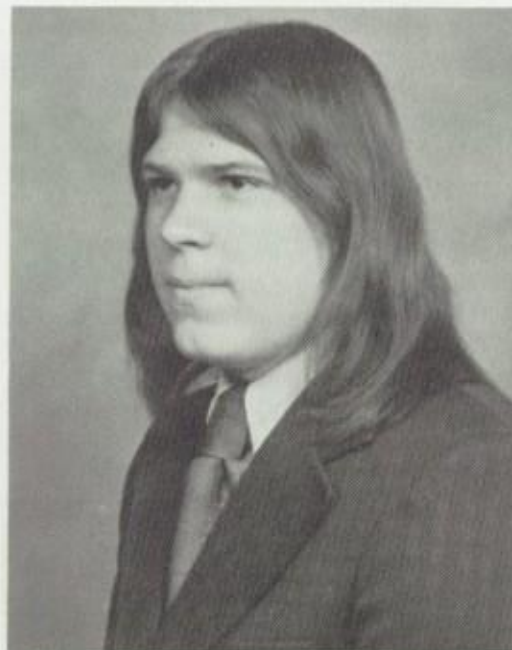


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CARY DWAYNE McDONALD  
"Geo"



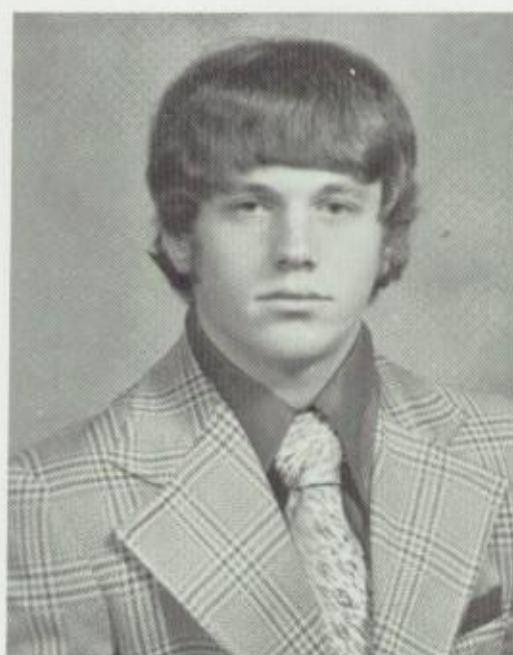
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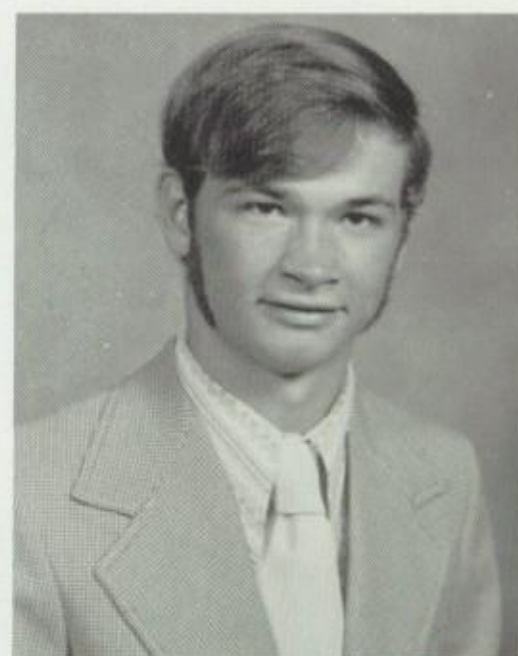
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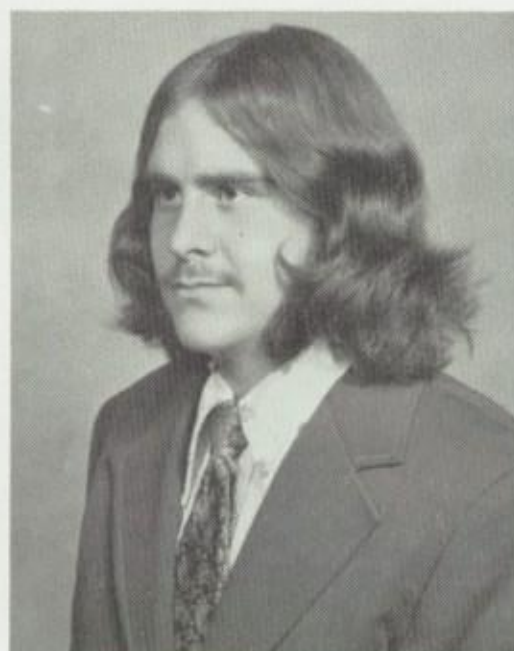
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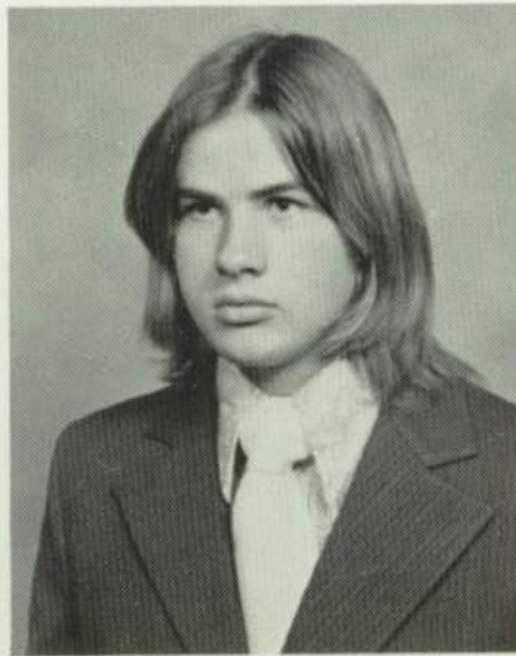


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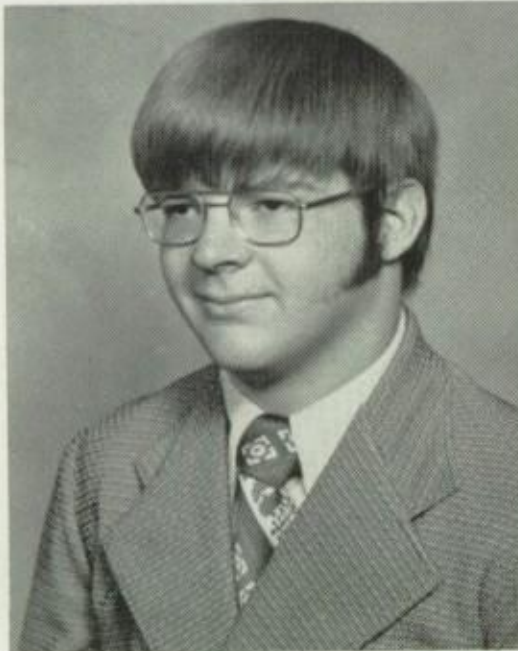


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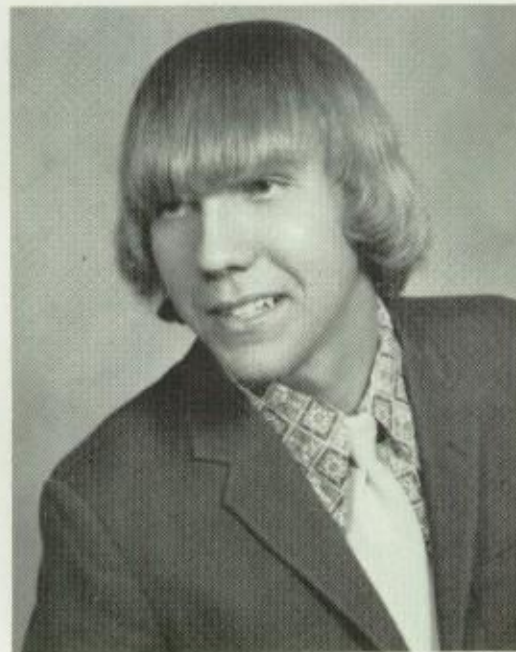




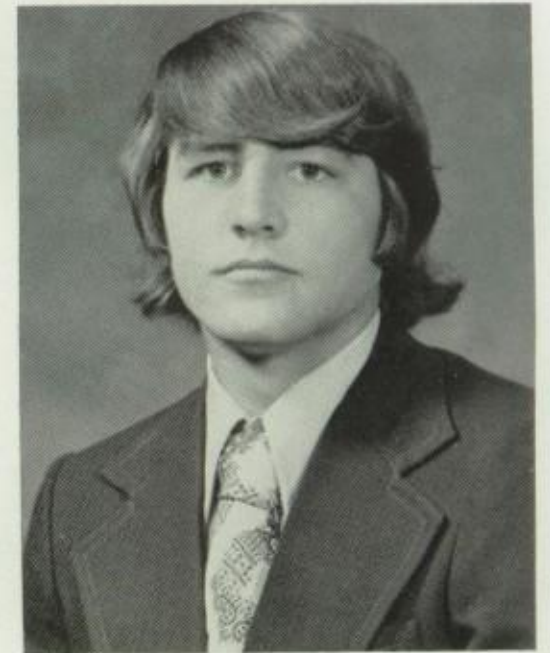
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FREDERICK MICHAEL THURMAN  
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MICHAEL JOSEPH WEBER  
"Ostrich"

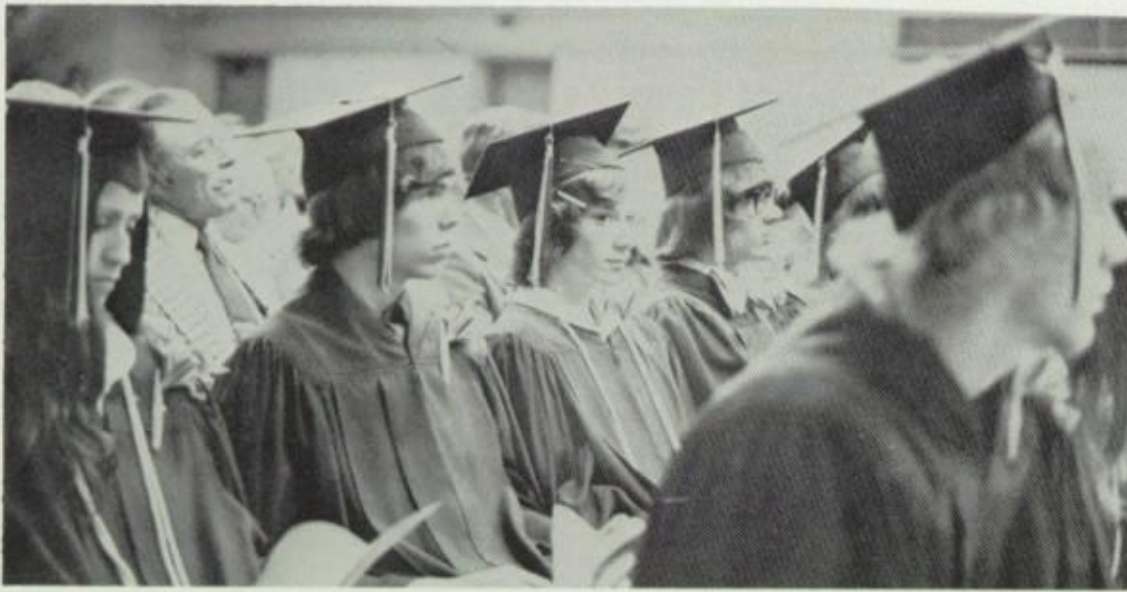


BRADLEY DWAYNE VENGHAUS  
"Brad"

GOOD LUCK  
TO THE  
GRADUATING CLASS







# GRADUATION

Class Motto: Live for Today; Tomorrow May Never Come  
 Class Flower: Spring Variety  
 Class Colors: Powder Blue and Royal Blue

The graduates of 1974 were first to complete all 13 years of their education in the Winfield Mt. Union school system.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday May 26, at the Presbyterian Church. Commencement was Tuesday, May 28 in the Winfield gym.

The memories and knowledge gained within the past four years is theirs now, and will continue to be even as they leave the halls of WMU.



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

## "Life of the party"



FRONT ROW: David Schmeiser, Chris Humphreys, Jan Cornick, Connie Allgood, Joan Nciholson, Becky Budde, Neil Klopfenstein, Ann Chrisinger. BACK ROW: Sonya Finke, Craig Coberley, Patty Gipple, Dave Grimmer, Jackie Huff, Rita Gipple, Sherry Steffens, Nancy Rickey. NOT PICTURED: Kathy Gibbs, Mark Huston, Keith Hudson, Larry Anderson.

"Life of the Party", a lively comedy, was presented by the Winfield-Mt. Union Senior Class at 8:00 p.m. on April 18th and 19th in the Winfield gym.

The play is an understanding study of modern youth which opens as the Hughes family moves to Butterfield and begins to choose friends. Mr. Hughes is to set up a branch office for his firm; Mrs. Hughes, a definite snob, has high social ambitions. Oldest daughter Mildred, a college freshman, fancies she's in love with the snotty son of a bank president. Studious daughter Jean, infatuated with smooth-talking Mike Tisdale (who arranges the party and talks Jean into playing hostess), flings off her glasses and becomes the life of the party. Her brother Teddy gets into a mess Juggling four dates at once—until the girls get wise. And Amy, the youngest and very rowdy, falls in love for the first time.

But the neighbors object to the noisy party and Mr. Hughes finds himself contending with a punch in the nose and the arrival of the police. Everyone now realizes the serious implications of what had seemed very funny. What makes this play worthwhile and unusual is the wise readjustments of the characters to one another and to life.

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Jean Hughes          | Pat Gipple               |
| Mildred Hughes       | Sonya Finke              |
| Amy Hughes           | Becky Budde              |
| Mrs. Harriet Hughes  | Jackie Huff              |
| Mrs. Victoria Coates | Sherry Steffens          |
| Sally Frazier        | Joan Nicholson           |
| Dottie Kixmiller     | Connie Allgood           |
| Maryrosalie Vogulhut | Ann Chrisinger           |
| Hope Shuttleworth    | Nancy Rickey             |
| Ruth Coates          | Jan Cornick              |
| Teddy Hughes         | Craig Coberley           |
| Tommy King           | Paul Klopfenstein        |
| Mike Tisdale         | Chris Humphreys          |
| Mr. Jesse Hughes     | Dave Grimmer             |
| Charles Collier      | Mark Huston              |
| Walter Lipscomb      | David Schmeiser          |
| Snazzy Mitchell      | Neil Klopfenstein        |
| Director:            | Mrs. Dorraine Lauer      |
| Student Director:    | Keith Hudson             |
| Prompters:           | Kathy Gibbs, Rita Gipple |
| Stagehand:           | Larry Anderson           |







## SENIORS ENJOY TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Thirty-six exuberant seniors and chaperones Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heying and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weber, boarded a bus June 2nd at 7:30 A.M. bound for New Orleans. Following a long day of back seat poker, the travelers enjoyed a free evening in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Early the next morning on our way to New Orleans, we crossed the world's longest bridge, the Lake Ponchartrain Crossway, 23.8 miles long. Arriving at our hotel, the Fountainbleue we enjoyed a free evening out on the town.

Tuesday we toured a ground-level cemetery, wandered through the French Quarter, and cruised New Orleans Harbor on the S.S. PRESIDENT.

From New Orleans we traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi, where kids basked in the warm sun and swam in the gulf. That evening we donned dresses and suits for a delicious seafood feast at a shore-side restaurant.

Back to West Memphis—our final Stop. At 3:50 A.M. we left Arkansas—Homeward bound! Arriving in Winfield at 4:00 P.M.— we departed our own ways—carrying with us cherished memories of our Class Trip.



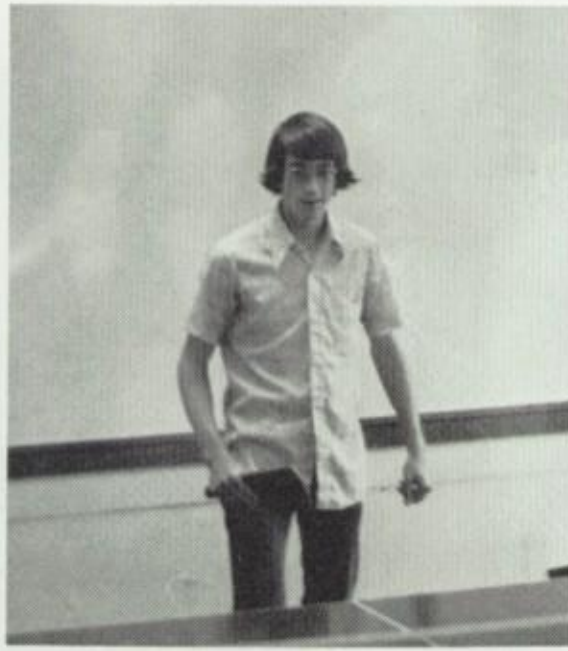












# **STUDENT BODY**







Peggy Adams  
Loren Anderson  
Chuck Babcock  
Debbie Beard  
Jeanne Binkle (Treas.)  
Donald Boecker  
Dorilys Cline (Rep.)

Mike Fenton  
Sharla Haines  
Debbie Harris  
Gene Hill  
Becky Hills  
Ted Hines

Mike Honts  
Jane Hookom  
Cindy Jennings  
Rex Klopfenstein (Pres.)  
Barb Krieger  
Karen Lindell (V. Pres.)  
Kim Mason

## JUNIORS



Pam McAllister  
Jane McKune  
NOT PICTURED  
Dean Hobbs  
John Maxwell  
Terry Rodgers  
Marvin Comstock

Janet McKune  
Cindy McSorley  
Roger Metzger  
Violet Perrenoud  
Linda Ray (Sec.)  
Myron Rees  
Susan Evans

Rosi Reschly  
Suzanne Schirm  
Carl Stogdill  
Dan Stutzman  
Dan Thurman  
Tresa Totemeier  
Wayne Youngman







Cindy Allbaugh  
Beverly Babcock  
Cheryl Buster  
Karen Conner  
Sharon Conner  
Rick Connop  
Paul Cory

Ray Fenton  
Rodney Fowler  
Ellen Franklin  
Andy Grimmer  
Charlene Grothe  
Connie Harris (Treas.)  
Janet Hillyard (Pres.)

Rodney Hobbs  
Michelle Honts (V. Pres.)  
Ray Huff  
Rubye Hummell  
Kevin Jennings (Sec.)  
Kim Johnston  
Jim Klopfenstein

## SOPHOMORES

The class of "76" really moved out this year with their many activities and money raising projects.

If the statement "A healthy mind is a healthy body" is true, many sophomores have both. In the year 73-74, we have had 13 girls and 15 boys participate in school sports.

Ten different sophomores made the honor roll. We had six speech students, seven FFA members, 11 sophomores in choir, five played in Jazz Band and 13 in

band.

To make money this year the sophomores set \$8.00 as class dues, held a bakesale in January and another in April. A car wash was planned for the day of Prom, the 27th of April. T-shirts were sold in the school halls, and a slave auction was held in May.

The class officers this year were Janet Hillyard-President, Michelle Honts-Vice President, Kevin Jennings-Secretary, and Connie Harris-Treasurer.

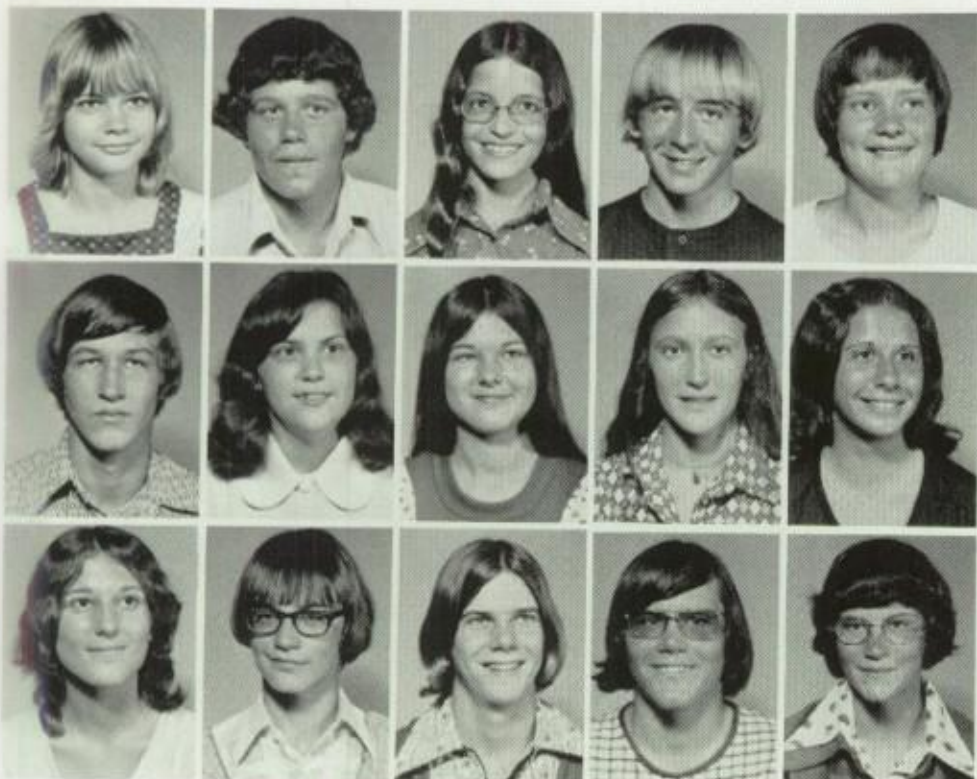
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Jerry Kracaw  
Karl Krueger  
Lise Lambert  
Julie Lee  
Barry Martin  
Shelley Masson

Gary McCreight  
Dale McSorely  
Richard Miller  
Rick Muller  
Barb Owens  
Terry Phelps  
Paula Rasmus

Steve Ray  
Jon Schmidt  
Susan Stutzman  
Lee Underwood  
Joe Vantiger  
NOT PICTURED  
Rick Rodgers







Debbie Allgood  
Randy Brown  
Susan Busbee  
Mark Buster (V. Pres.)  
Donna Constock (Rep.)

Doug Curtis  
Janet Durham  
Nance Finke  
Joetta Fipple  
Mary Gipple

Betty Harzke  
Steve Helphrey  
Richard Herrick  
Joe Hewitt  
Linda Hill

## FRESHMEN

Under the leadership of Katy Huff and Mark Buster, president and vice president respectively, the freshmen class accomplished the following. At the beginning of the year, the freshmen undertook a candle sale and sold over three hundred candles. In late April they sponsored a bake sale. In addition, the class won the Homecoming Spirit Award.

Katy Huff (Pres.)  
Anne Humphreys  
Nick Johnson  
Lynne Johnston (Sec.)  
Jeff Lauber (Treas.)

Ricky Lintz  
Jeff Mathews  
Kevin Mullen  
Dick Perrenoud  
Gary Rees

Tammy Rickey  
Gary Ross  
Leslie Seggerman  
Bill Vantiger  
Vicki Venghaus  
NOT PICTURED  
Craig Grothe  
John Jennings





## **Exchange student shares artistic talent**

This year's foreign exchange student, Desiree Angela Susanne Palla, shared her painting and drawing ability with WMU students through her frequent contributions to school art displays and her illustrations for the school newspaper.

In addition to painting and drawing Desiree, better known as Ree (Ray), enjoys dancing, music, reading, needlework and sewing.

Ree, 15 arrived in Winfield July 17, 1973, to make her home with the Bob Lindell family and attend Winfield-Mt. Union Community School as an International Christian Youth Exchangee.

She is the daughter of Karl and Rose Palla of Bietenhausen, Germany. Her brother Sven is 14 and her sister Corrine is 8. Her father is in the insurance business.



## **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN YOUTH EXCHANGE**

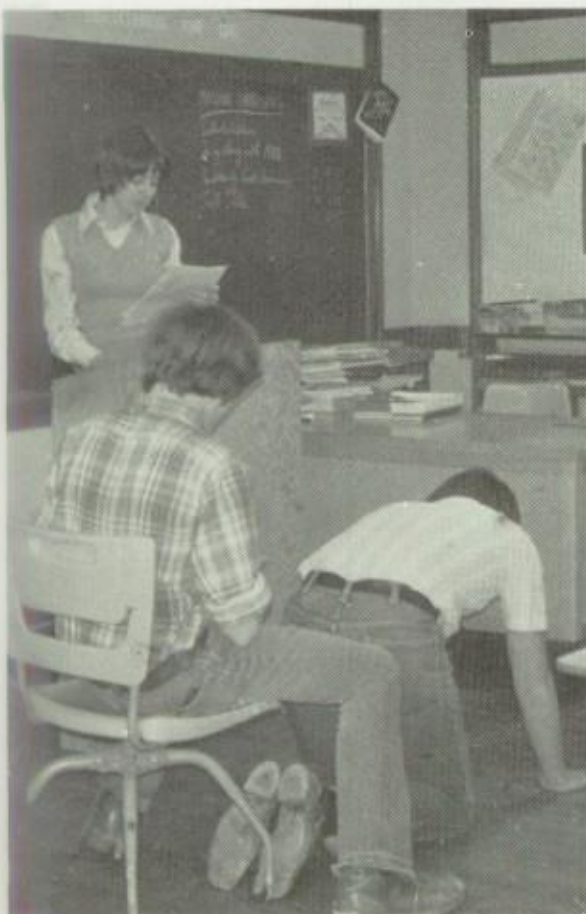
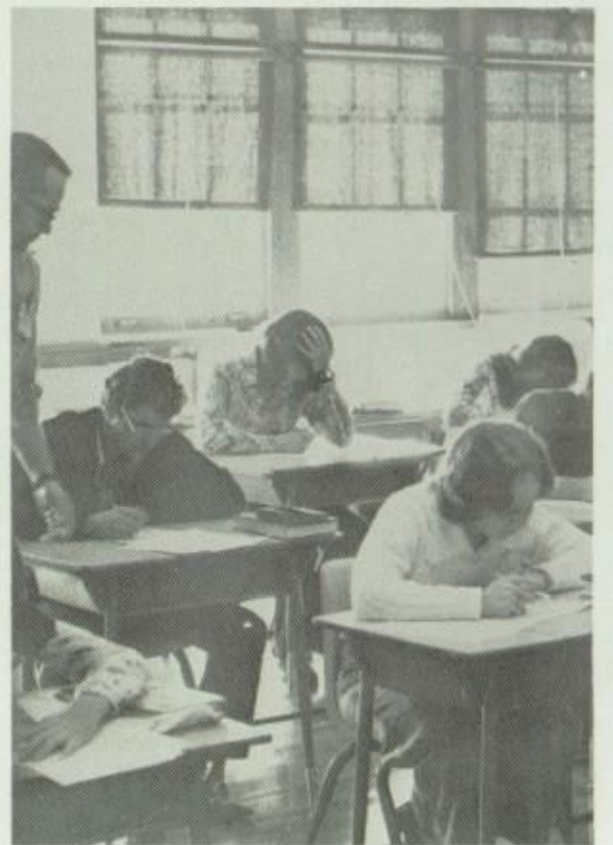
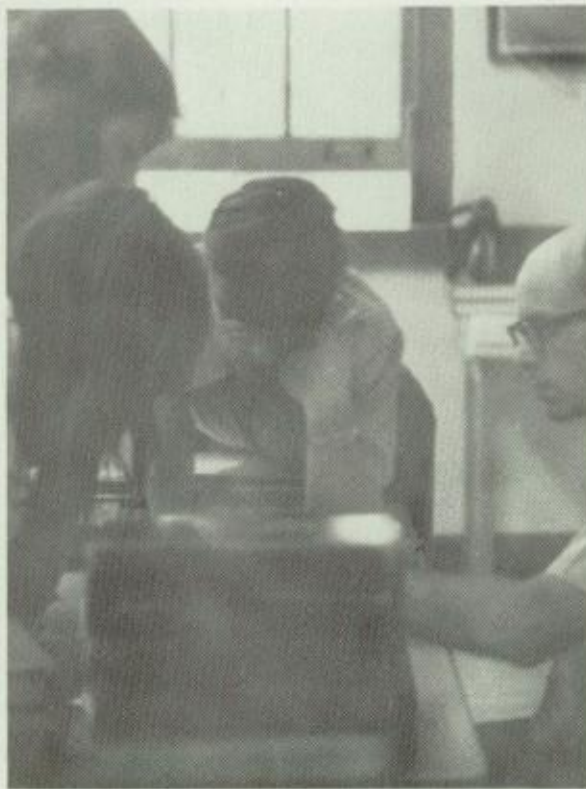
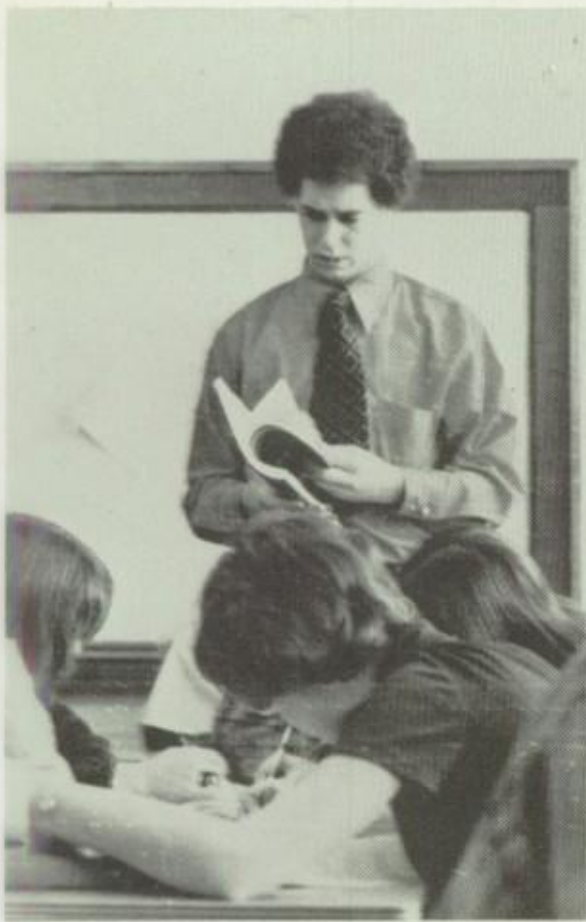


### **Student bound for Iceland**

Neil Klopfenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Klopfenstein, was accepted by ICYE as an exchange student to Iceland for the 1974-75 school year.

Neil, a '74 graduate of Winfield-Mt. Union, Participated in wrestling, football, band, speech and school plays. He was a member of Student Council and National Honor Society and served as vice president of the senior class.

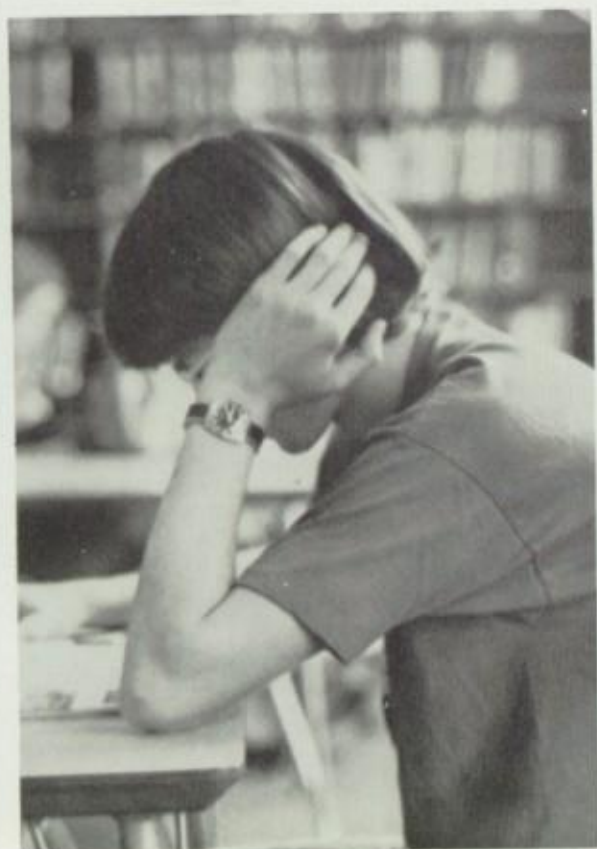




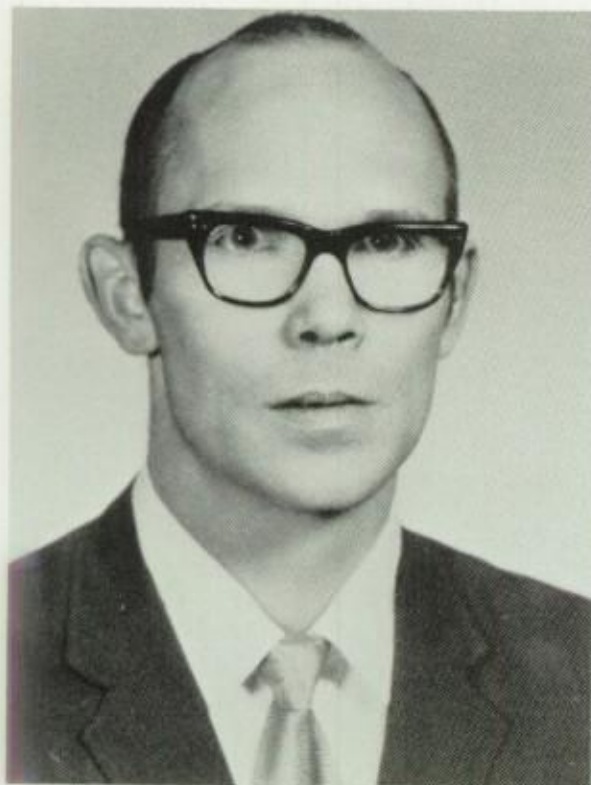




# ACADEMICS



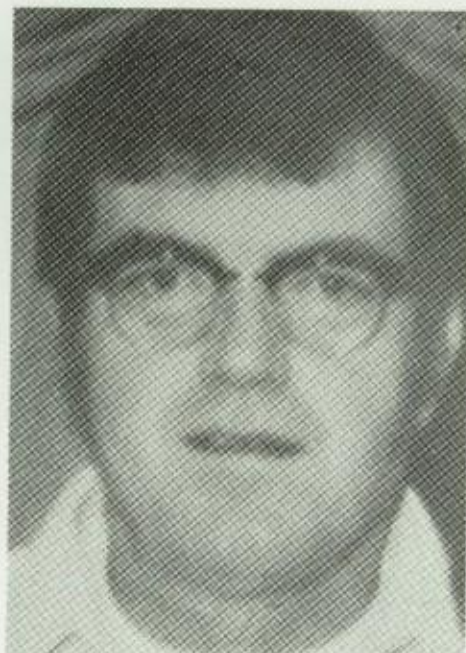




John Heying - Principal



Richard Drake - Superintendent



Phil Klopfenstein

## We pause to remember . . .

The loss of a respected school board member, Phil Klopfenstein. All his life was spent in the Winfield area where he was a prominent farmer. He served on the school board for nine years, two of them as school board president. He was a 1950 graduate of the State University at Ames, a member of the United Methodist Church, and very active in community organizations and projects.

We who have prepared this annual wish to express our gratitude for the contributions Phil Klopfenstein made to our community and educational system, both of which will be poorer for their loss.



Robert Hunphreys, president  
 Robert Connop  
 Jerry Fricke  
 Elsa Grimmer  
 Pauline Payne  
 Maxine Brenneman, secretary  
 Richard Drake, superintendent  
 NOT PICTURED  
 Robert Johnson, treasurer



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Jim Klopfenstein  
 Karen Lindell  
 Paul Klopfenstein, president  
 Becky Budde, vice president  
 Jan Cornick  
 Neil Klopfenstein  
 Mark Buster  
 Mike Honts  
 Andy Grimmer  
 Jeanne Binkele  
 Linda Hill  
 Cheryl Buster  
 Nance Finke

Student Council members participated in a Student Council Exchange with Fairfield and attended Everchanging Views in Mt. Pleasant. Further, they tackled the job of rewriting the student body Constitution and Handbook.

Sponsor Heying commends Becky Budde, Karen Lindell, and Neil Klopfenstein for their hard work and accomplishments for the student body.

# FACULTY



Jim Halferty  
 Boys Phys. Ed.  
 8th Social Studies

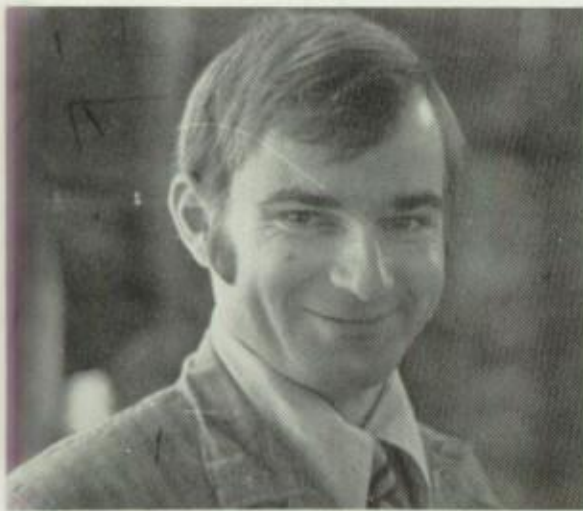


Cheryl Conrad  
 Girls Phys. Ed.

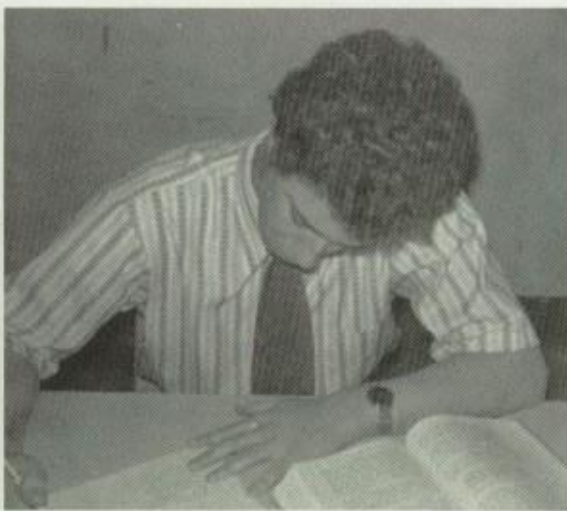


Merry Welsch  
 Home Ec.





Ralph Stuekerjuergen  
Voc. Ag.



Terry Stence  
Commercial



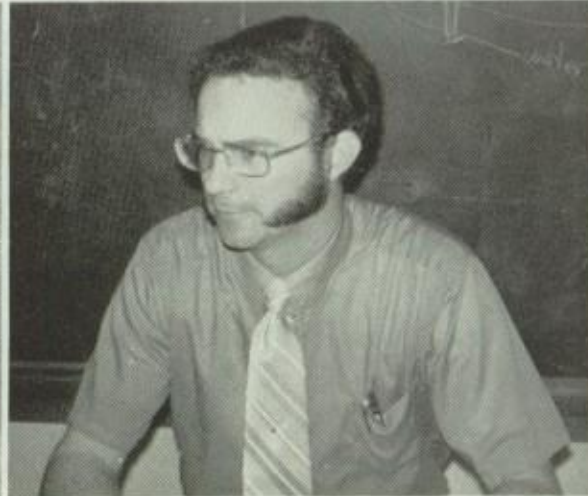
Marvin Flanders  
Guidance Counselor



Dan Bitner  
Soc. Studies and Eng.



Bob Parcell  
Science



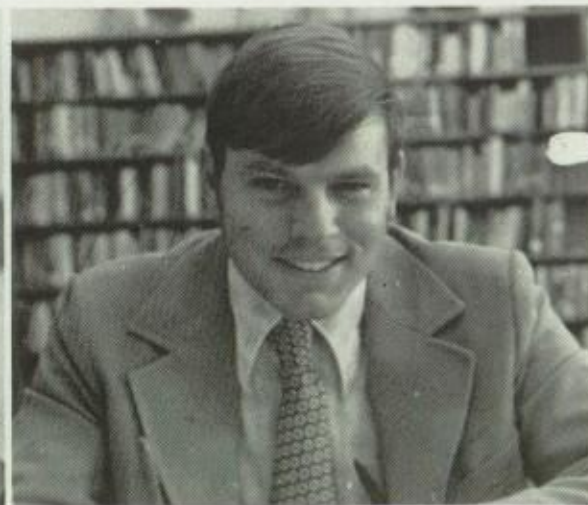
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Science



Don Bender  
Social Studies



Richard Graber  
Math



Leonard Hesseltine  
Math



Elsie Kinney  
Librarian and Eng.



Paul Hauser  
English



Shirley Textor  
English





Doraine Lauer  
Reading



Terri Dickson  
Reading



SUPT. SECY.  
Arline Neff



Mary Stevens  
Vocal Music



Lolabelle Reschly  
French

BUS DRIVERS  
Gerald Anderson  
Paul Hauser  
Ivan Lee  
Harold Nelling  
Mary Rodruck  
Leslie Ross  
Raymond Stott



COOKS  
Dorothy Beauchamp  
Wanda Linder  
Gladys DeYarman

JANITORS  
Ralph Cain  
Leroy Quirlin



PRIN. SECY.  
Ruthe Werner

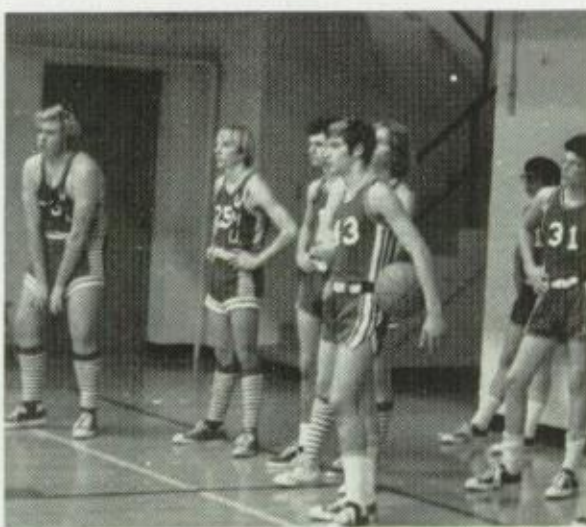


PRIN. SECY.  
Lois Phelps



Leroy Quirlin









# ACTIVITIES





Roger Metzger, Rex Klopfenstein, Dan Stutzman, Steve Helphrey, Mark Buster

## METZGER PLACES NINTH IN STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The WMU boys' golf team piled up an impressive 9-5 record for the season. In sectional play the team placed second to Notre Dame thus advancing to district play at West Liberty. As one of the district's top three medalists, Roger Metzger qualified for state tournament play where he tied for 9th place with a total score of 83.

## TRACK SQUAD BATTLES FOR RECOGNITION

A small but determined track squad, under the coaching of Dan Bitner, battled its way to recognition. Winning honors in the conference were Myron Rees in the two mile run and Terry Phelps in the pole vault. Bary Martin was a frequent point winner in dashes and the long jump, and Dale McSorley cornered a second in the high jump at the Keota Relays.



FIRST ROW: Terry Phelps, Ray Huff, Gary Rees, Jim Klopfenstein. LAST ROW: Dale McSorley, Myron Rees, Terry Rodgers, Jon Schmidt, Wayne Youngman. Jeff Mathews, Marvin Comstock, and Manager Mike Fenton not pictured.





FIRST ROW: Dick Swan, Ken Nichols, Dave Grimmer, Bob Masson, Dean Hobbs, Keith Hudson, Chris Humphreys, Brad Venghaus, Mike Remick, Gary McCreight, Cozy Cozine. LAST ROW: Rick Rodgers, Terry Phelps, Ray Fenton, Jon Schmidt, Rex Klopfenstein, Mike Fenton, Barry Martin, Randy Brown, Rick Connop, Jim Klopfenstein, Dale McSorley, Ray Huff, Terry Rodgers, Paul Klopfenstein, Myron Rees.

## FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS IN DISAPPOINTMENT

The 1973 football season for the Wolves came to a disappointing end as they dropped a 43-8 conference game to Wapello. The loss was the seventh straight for the Wolves who got the season underway in promising fashion by winning their first two games thus bettering their record of the previous year. Following a third game loss to Davville, however, the team never recovered. Chris Humphreys was placed on the conference first team as utility man and Paul Klopfenstein gained second team recognition as offensive lineman.







**FRONT ROW:** Nick Johnson, Joe Hewitt, Andy Grimmer, Steve Ray, Jon Schmidt.  
**SECOND ROW:** Dean Hobbs, Craig Coberley, Terry Phelps, Neil Klopfenstein, Jim Klopfenstein, **LAST ROW:** Doug Curtis, Jim Underwood, John Maxwell, Keith Hudson, Dan Thurman, Mike Thurman.

## THURMAN CAPTURES SECOND PLACE IN STATE MEET

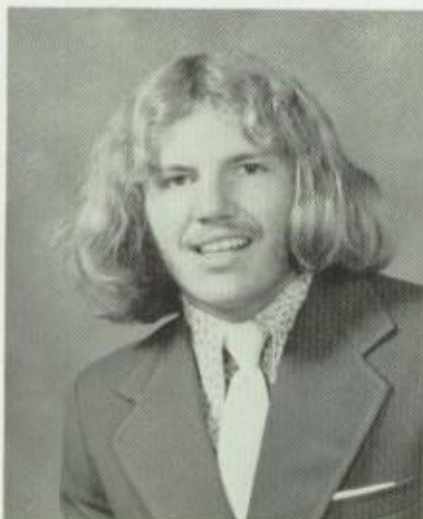
WMU wrestlers ended the season with a 1-8 record. Jim Underwood established the best individual record with 20-5-1, but was beat out in district competition.

Leading the Wolf pack was senior Mike Thurman who pinned 3 straight opponents in district competition to advance to the state tournament. There he made the best showing in WMU's history by taking second place in the Class A Heavyweight division.



The 1974 baseball team ended the season with a 4-12 record. Lettermen on the squad were seniors Rod Davis, Chris Humphreys and Mike Weber; juniors Mike Fenton, Myron Rees and Terry Rodgers; and sophomore Gary McCreight. Other squad members were Dan Thurman, Rick Connop, Ray Fenton, Barry Martin, Dale McSorley, Terry Phelps, Rick Rodgers, Jon Schmidt, Randy Brown, John Jennings and Gary Rees. The team was coached by Wray Welsch.

## COZINE WINS WEIGHT LIFTING HONORS



Senior Cozy Cozine, lifting as a member of the Dewar, Iowa, Athletic Club won a number of honors in the 16-17 year old age grouping in the 165 pound weight lifting class.

Cozy set three state records in his class to take 3rd place in Region 7 Junior Olympics at Dunkerton. He took 2nd place in his class at a state meet in Newton sponsored by the AAU. Cozy also earned a first place berth in the Kansas City Open Junior Olympic Weight lifting competition by setting meet records with a 200 pound jerk and a 370 pound total.

Cozy won the 165 pound class competition in Dewar April 6th. Freshman Leslie Seggerman placed 5th in the same meet and class.



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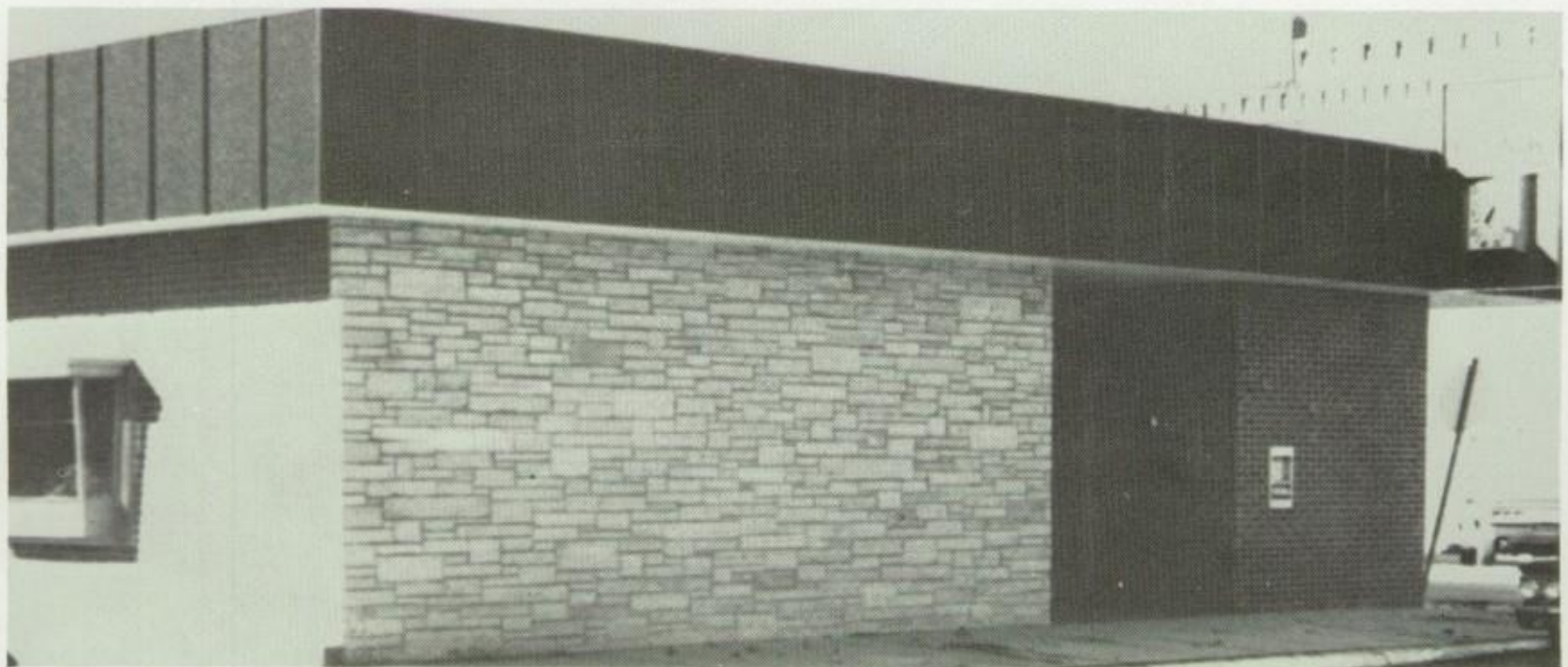


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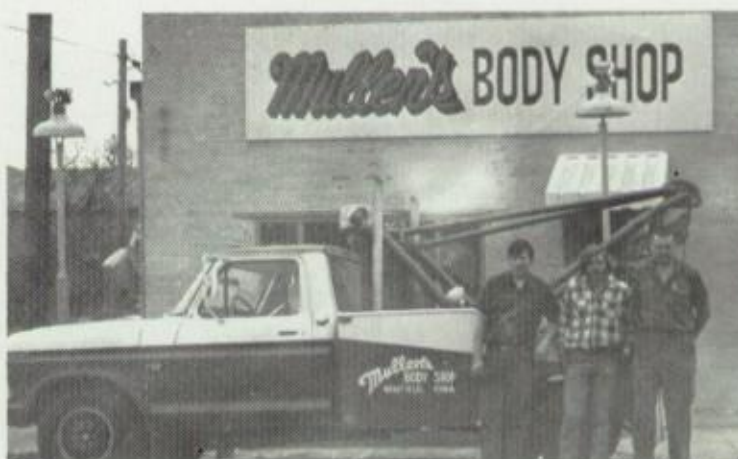
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FIRST ROW: Mark Buster, Barry Martin, Roger Metzger, Rex Klopfenstein, Mike Fenton, Rick Rodgers. LAST ROW: Mike Weber, Myron Rees, Chuck Babcock, Gary McCreight, Dan Stutzman, Terry Rodgers, Coach Dan Bitner.

## WEBER LEADS CONFERENCE SCORING

The Winfield-Mt. Union Wolves ended their season with a 73-61 loss to the WACO Warriors in sectional play. In spite of a disappointing 5-13 record, the team showed considerable over all improvement.

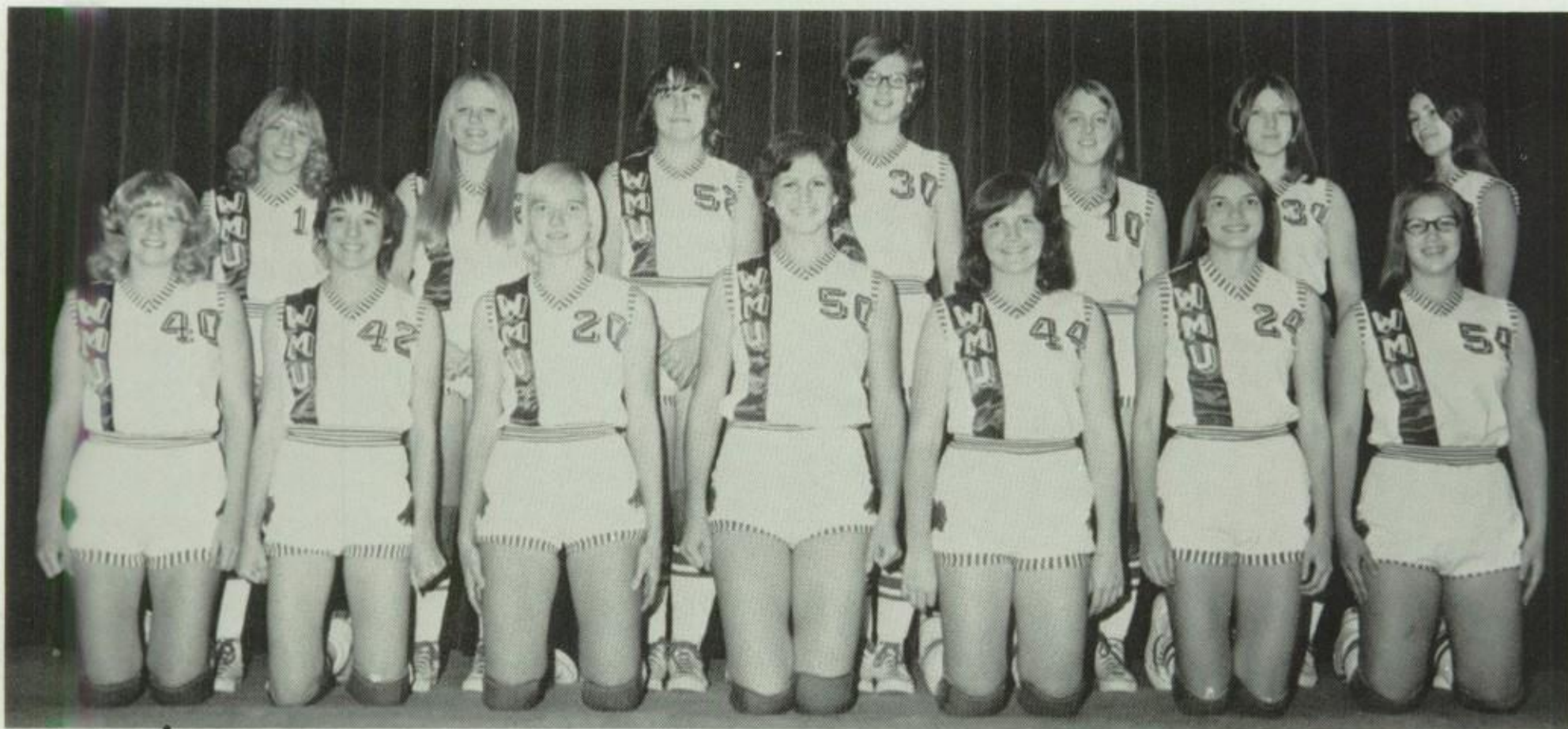
The Wolves were led by all-conference first team selection, senior Mike Weber. Mike was the team's leading scorer and the conference leading scorer with a 29.8 average in conference competition. Also winning all-conference recognition was junior Terry Rodgers who was given honorable mention.





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL '74

## Varsity



TOP ROW: Sharla Haines, Deb Harris, Jackie Huff, Jane Hookom, Nancy Rickey, Sonya Finke, Jan Cornick. BOTTOM ROW: Susan Evans, Cheryl Buster, Sherry Steffens, Barb Krieger, Kim Johnston, Kathy Gibbs, Tresa Totemeier.



## Junior varsity

TOP ROW: Linda Hill, Donna Comstock, Julie Kongable, Karen Conner, Tammy Rickey, Nance Finke. BOTTOM ROW: Lynn Johnston, Cheryl Buster, Bev Babcock, Ellen Franklin, Katy Huff, Kim Johnston, Ann Humphreys.





The 1973-74 Girls' Basketball team did a good job with 15 wins and only 4 losses. The guards on the All Conference team this year were Kathy Gibbs, 1st team; Sonya Finke, 2nd team; and Jan Cornick, honorable mention. The forwards were Barb Krieger, 1st team; Sherry Steffens, 2nd team; and Nancy Rickey, honorable mention.

WMU also had 2 All State honorable mentions: forward Barb Kreiger and guard Kathy Gibbs.





# SOFTBALL



TOP ROW: Jeanne Binkele, Bev Babcock, Katy Huff, Sonya Finke, Julie Kongable, Kathy Gibbs, Rubye Hummell, Coach Dan Bitner. MIDDLE ROW: Nancy Rickey, Susan Evans, Barb

Krieger, Sherry Steffens, Cheryl Buster. BOTTOM ROW: Nance Finke, Connie Harris, Tammy Rickey, Sharla Haines, Deb Harris.

# GIRLS' TRACK



TOP ROW: Miss Conrad, Tresa Totemeier, Rosi Reschly, Jackie Huff, Kim Johnston, Karen Conner, Kathy Gibbs, Sharon Conner, Barb Krieger. MIDDLE ROW: Suzanne Shirm, Sharla Haines, Susan Busbee, Mary Gipple, Barb Owens, Julie Kongable, Lynn Johnston, Rubye Hummell. BOTTOM ROW: Peggy Adams, Donna Comstock, Nance Finke, Katy Huff, Ellen Franklin, Becky Hills.

WMU girls' track team made up for lack of experience by rating high in the track meet standings, with fourth place at Pekin and New London; fifth at Waco; and ninth at District.

Kathy Gibbs the only senior on the team will be missed, as she ran in several relays.

Barb Krieger again qualified for the State meet in the shot put. The distance medley relay team (Becky Hills, Peg Adams, Lynne Johnston, Sharla Haines) accompanied her to Drake Relays with a third place time of 4.32.4.



The Wolvettes once again journeyed to Fort Dodge for the Summer State Softball Tournament. This was their third appearance. They did exceptionally well, bringing home a fifth place trophy. The W-MU fans were very proud and threw a homecoming for the deserving girls who were presented with a "Key of the City".

Barb Krieger was named to the all-tournament and 2nd All-State team. Donna Wick was also chosen to the 2nd team. Sherry Steffens, Kathy Gibbs, and Sonya Finke received Honorable Mention recognition. The W-MU Wolvettes won the SEI Fall Conference—playing only 1 game the full 7 innings. Being Conference Champs was a thrill, but being one of the top 8 teams in the State was even a greater thrill.

After coming from behind to defeat Saydel (7-4), the Wolvettes ventured to Hubbard where they were defeated by South Hamilton (6-1).

Those chosen for the all-Conference team: Kathy Gibbs, Sonya Finke, Barb Krieger, Sherry Steffens, and Nancy Rickey.







# CHEERLEADERS OF W-MU

Football-Becky Hills, Connie Allgood, Cindy Jennings, Jan Cornick, Becky Budde, Shelley Masson

Basketball-TOP: Jeanne Binkele, Dorilys Cline, Becky Budde, BOTTOM: Karen Lindell, Cindy Jennings, Connie Allgood



Wrestling-TOP: Joan Nicholson, STANDING: Ann Chrisinger, Kim Masson; FRONT: Becky Hills, Peg Adams, Shelley Masson



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# PEP CLUB



"Pep Club" is a group of students who get involved by showing their spirit during and before games. This year the members planned and put together the chain of events heading up to boom afternoon at homecoming.

W-MU'S pep club members include: **FRONT ROW:** Karen Lindell, Connie Allgood, Becky Budde, Joan Nicholson, Jan Cornick, Jackie Hugg, Kim Johnston, Rosi Reschly, Donna Comstock, Becky Hills, Tresa Totemeier, Andy Grimmer. **2ND ROW:** Barb Kreiger, Jeanne Binkele, Deb Harris, Linda Ray, Tammy Rickey, Julie Kongable, Susan

Stutzman, Cheryl Buster, Cindy Jennings, Mike Honts, Paul Klopfenstein. **3RD ROW:** Ann Chrisinger, Kim Mason, Vicki Venghaus, Nance Finke, Lynne Johnston, Katy Huff, Anne Humphreys, Linda Hill, Mary Gipple, Susan Busbee, Jim Klopfenstein, Neil Klopfenstein. **BACK ROW:** Susan Evans, Sharla Haines, Dorilys Cline, Connie Harris, Julie Lee, Joetta Gipple, Jane Hookom, Barb Owens, Cindy Allbaugh, Jeff Lauber, and Mark Buster. **NOT PICTURED-** Mrs. Stevens, Sponsor.

Pep Club meetings are held by the cheerleaders to raise school spirit for the upcoming games. They include cheers, chants, skits, pep talks, and the school song.





# WOLF HOWL MEMBERS



Heading the WOLF HOWL this year were Editors Susan Evans and Cindy Jennings and Sponsor Paul Hauser. During the second semester the Journalism classes contributed articles.

## HOWLER STAFF



The 1973-74 HOWLER was made possible by the hard work of the following people: Editors Pat Gipple and Tresa Totemeier; Business Personnel Jackie Huff, Jan Cornick, and Charlene Grothe; Photographers Loren Anderson, Jane Hookom, and Donna Comstock; and Sponsor Shirley Textor.

In previous years, the grade school section was also included in the HOWLER. This year a MEMORY BOOK was assembled for the grade school under the leadership of Cheryl Buster.



## S.E.S.



Renamed from Future Teachers of America, the S.E.S., Students for Educational Service, participated in a student teaching program at the grade school level. Officers of the organization include: President Sonya Finke; Vice President and District President Jackie Huff; Treasurer Tresa Totemeier; and Secretary Susan Evans.

## F.F.A.

Highlights of the "73-74" year for the Future Farmers of America included a hay and grain show, fruit sales, and garden seed sales. Officers for the club were President Keith Hudson; Vice President Terry Rodgers; Treasurer Myron Rees; Secretary Terry Phelps; Reporter Steve Ray; and Sentinel Ward Gabeline.







FIRST ROW: Donna Comstock, Marvin Comstock, Jan Hillyard, Cindy Jennings, Cheryl Buster, Charlene Grothe, Susan Busbee, Anne Humphreys. LAST ROW: Barb Owens, Becky

Budde, Jackie Huff, Pat Gipple, Linda Ray, Tresa Totemeier, Pam McAllister, Rodney Fowler.

## DECLAM

As in other years, declam students fared well. Under the direction of Mrs. Lauer this group of young people sent twelve on to State Contest, several in two fields.

The results of District Contest were as follows: Cheryl Buster and Janet Hillyard earned I's in Dramatic Acting. Donna Comstock and Rodney Fowler both received I's in Humorous Acting. Going on in Interpretive Poetry after receiving I's were Marvin Comstock, Wayne Youngman and Cheryl Buster. Cindy Jennings earned a I rating in After Dinner Speaking and Wayne Youngman a I in Radio News Announcing. Rounding out the I's at District were seniors Pat Gipple in Expository Address and Improvisational Storytelling and Becky Budde with Traditional Storytelling.

Six people, Linda Ray, Julie Lee, Barb Owens, Pam McAllister, Jackie Huff and Susan Busbee were recipients of a II rating.

Earning I ratings at State Contest in their fields were Wayne Youngman, Interpretive Prose; Pat Gipple, Expository Address and Improvisational Storytelling; Cindy Jennings, After Dinner Speaking; and Charlene Grothe, Interpretive Poetry.

Mrs. Lauer voiced her praise of this group and predicted an impressive showing in the year to come.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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FRONT ROW: Deb Harris, Charlene Grothe, Nancy Rickey, Sonya Finke, Becky Budde, Sharla Haines, Neil Klopfenstein. SECOND ROW: Ann Chrisinger, Sherry Steffens, Dorilys Cline, Rex Klopfenstein, Mike Honts, Paul Klopfenstein, Jim Klopfen-

tein, Chris Humphreys. LAST ROW: Cindy Jennings, Linda Ray, Helen Gipple, Cheryl Buster, David Schmeiser, David Grimmer, Kathy Gibbs, Jan Cornick.







**FIRST ROW:** Mary Gipple, Susan Busbee, Nancy Finke, Vicki Venghaus, Jan Cornick, Deb Harris, Sherry Steffens, Susan Evans, Dorilys Cline, Cindy Jennings, Janet Hillyard, Michelle Honts, Lise Lambert, Jeanne Binkele. **SECOND ROW:** Anne Humphreys, Linda Hill, Tammy Rickey, Lynne Johnston, Julie Kongable, Kim Johnston, Connie Harris, Joan Nicholson, Paula Rasmus, Janet

Durham, Rubye Hummell, Rosi Reschly, Becky Hills, Donna Comstock, Katy Huff. **LAST ROW:** Ann Chrisinger, Jeff Lauber, Roger Metzger, Gary Rees, Myron Rees, Marvin Comstock, Terry Phelps, Kevin Jennings, Ray Huff, Mike Honts, Ted Hines, Wayne Youngman, Keith Hudson, Barb Krieger.

## VOCAL MUSIC



**MOTET - FIRST ROW:** Tammy Rickey, Cindy Jennings, Michelle Honts, Vicki Venguas, Dorilys Cline, Barb Krieger, Janet Hillyard, Jeanne Binkele, Deb Harris, Susan Evans, Lise Lambert. **LAST ROW:** Myron Rees, Terry Phelps, Gary Rees, Wayne Youngman, Marvin Comstock, Kevin Jennings, Mike Honts, Ted Hines, Keith Hudson.





MADRIGAL - Marvin Comstock, Janet Hillyard, Mike Honts, Vicki Venghaus, Kevin Jennings, Michells Honts, Myron Rees, Lise

Lambert, Ted Hines, Debbie Harris, Keith Hudson, Dorilys Cline, Wayne Youngman.

The A Cappella Choir, Motet, and Madrigal under the direction of Mary Stevens, had a successful year. They participated in the Christmas Concert, Chautauqua, and received a I rating at Large Group Contest.

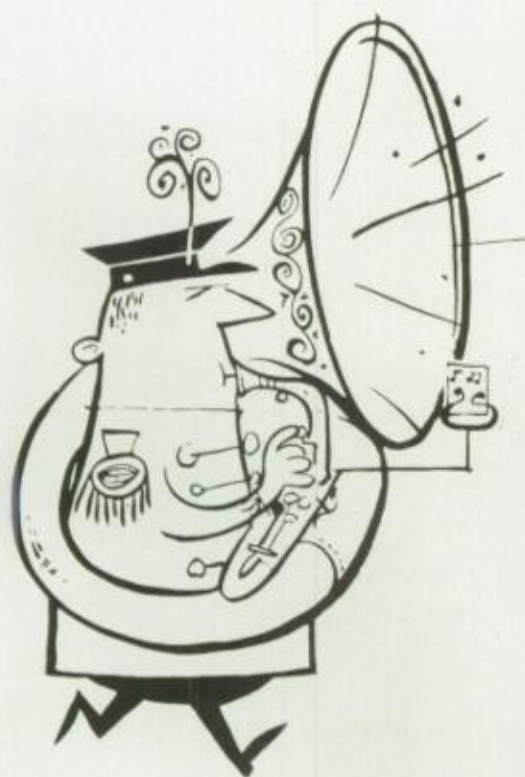




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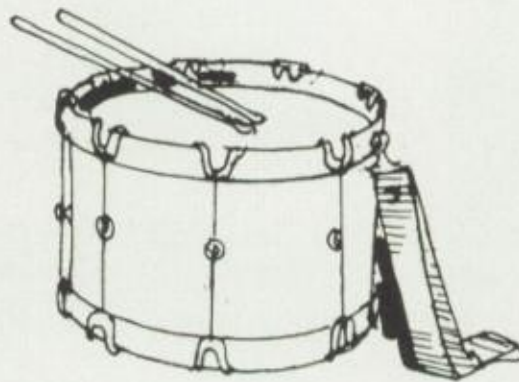
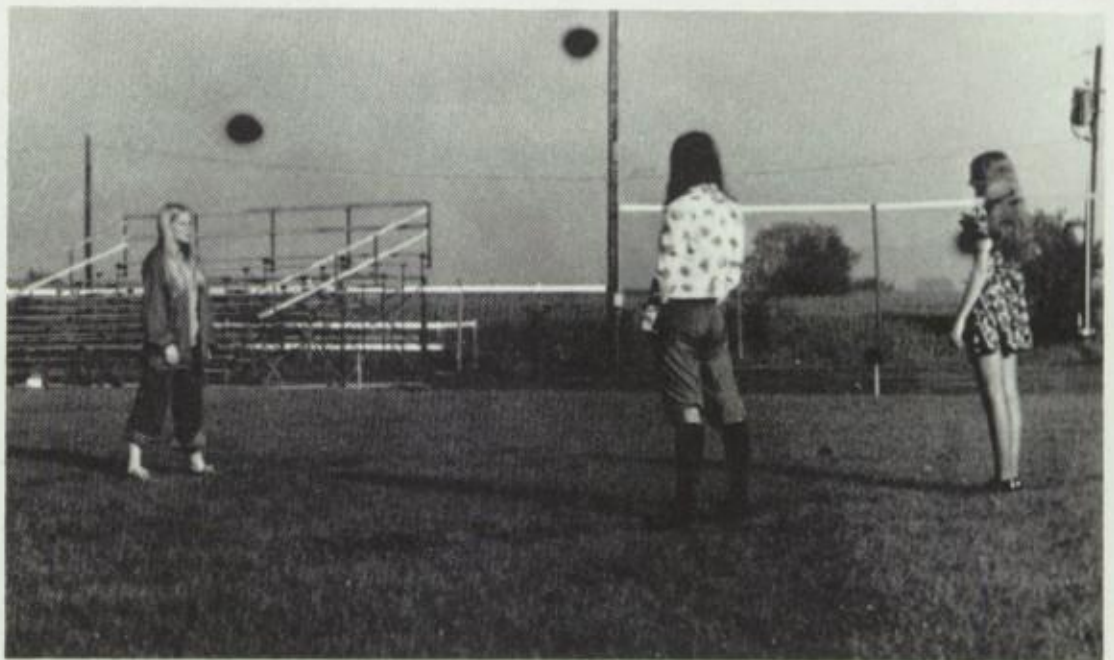
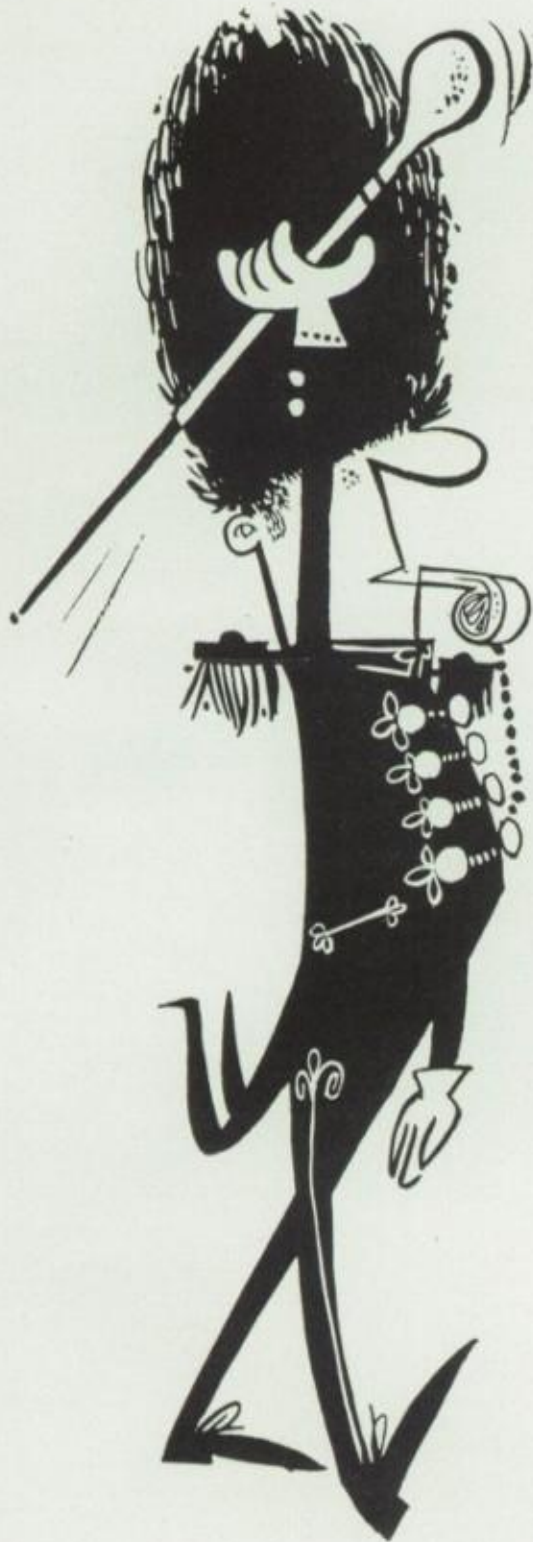
**FIRST ROW:** Sherry Steffens, Becky Budde, Cindy Jennings, Suzanne Schirm, Karen Connor, Sharon Connor, Paula Rasmus, Cheryl Buster, Vicki Venghaus. **SECOND ROW:** Marvin Comstock, Kathy Gibbs, Dorily Cline, Violet Perrenoud, Jane Hookom, Linda Hill, Tammy Rickey, Helen Gipple, Donna Comstock, Lise Lambert, Pat Gipple, Keith Hudson, Myron Rees, Nancy Rickey, Charlene Grothe. **THIRD ROW:** Joetta Gipple, Michelle Honts, Kim Mason, Deb Harris, Rodney Fowler, Gary Rees, Anne Humphreys, Susan Busbee, Mary Gipple, Neil Klopfenstein, Joan Nicholson, Jerry Kracaw, Steve Helphrey, Jeanne Binkele, Roger Metzger, Jeff Lauber, Chris Humphreys, Mike Honts, Mark Huston. **LAST ROW:** Susan Evans, Nick Johnson, Karl Krueger, Erik Binkele, Mark Buster, Andy Grimmer, Mr. Stephen Harbaugh, Wayne Youngman, Terry Phelps.



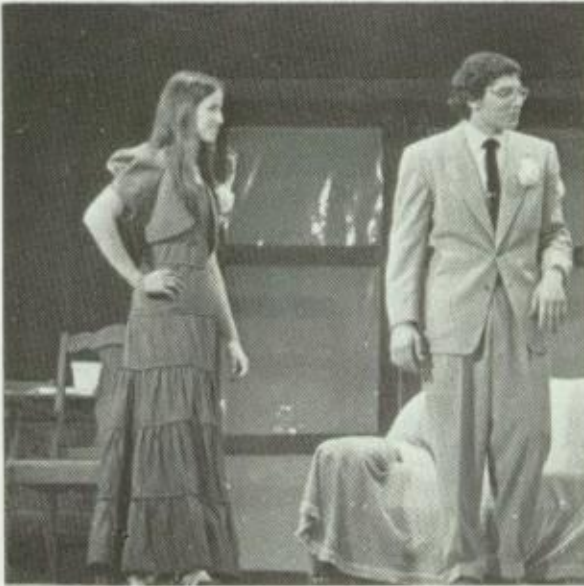
The instrumental music groups, under the direction of Stephen Haubaugh, had a memorable year. Although they received II ratings at Marching and Concert Band Contests, both groups showed improvement. Marching Band participated at a Drake football game, took part in a halloween parade, and performed at home football games. The Concert Band participated in the Christmas Concert and Chautauqua. Participants in Small Group Contest received 9 I's.



# MARCHING BAND











## FEATURES





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Queen Jan Cornick  
King Erik Binkle  
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Leanne McCreight  
Becky Budde  
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LAST ROW  
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Dave Grimmer  
Chris Humphreys  
Brad Venghaus  
Jim Underwood  
Cozy Cozine

Even though the Wolves were defeated 18-0 by L&M, Homecoming '73 still proved memorable.

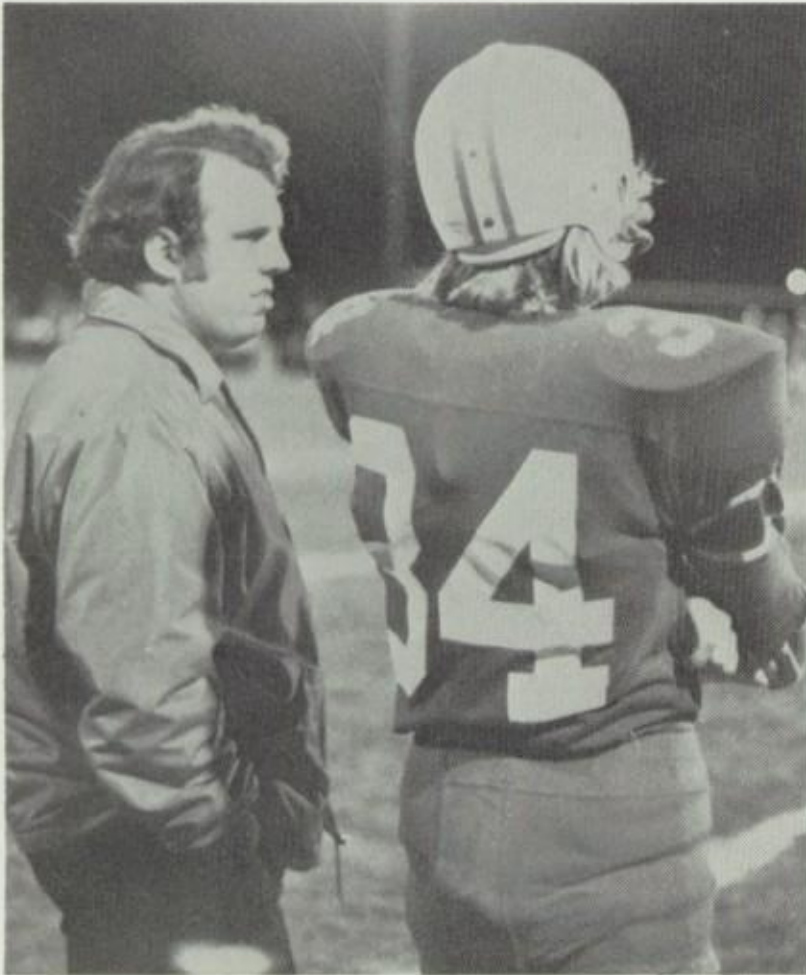
Each day of the week was designated as a special day. Monday was Crazy Hat and Sock Day, Tuesday was Clash Day, Wednesday was Greaser Day, and Thursday Slave Day. The week ended with the traditional Red and White Day.

Each class decorated one side of the hallway. The hallways were judged and the award was given to the Junior Class.

Thursday afternoon began with a parade down mainstreet. Everyone participated in Boom Afternoon which included games and skits followed by a wiener roast.



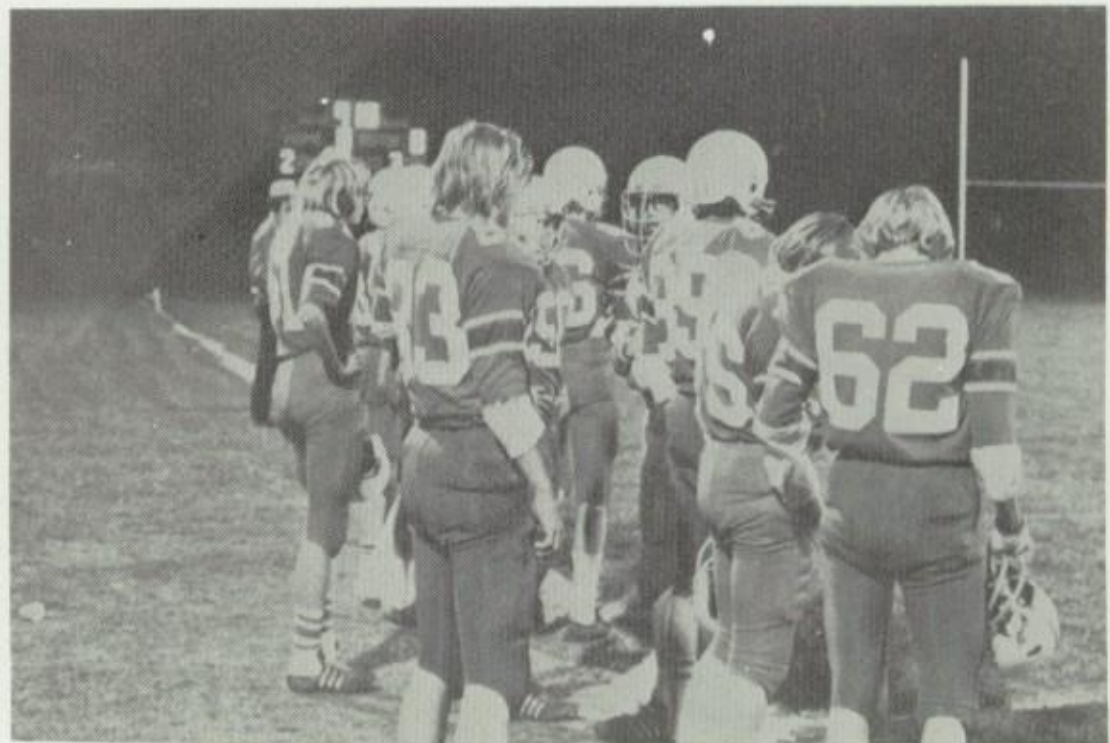




During halftime of the football game, Jan Cornick was crowned Queen. Her attendants were Leanne McCraight, Sherry Steffens, Becky Budde, and Sonya Finke. Erik Binkele was crowned King during the dance following the game. Other candidates for King were Jim Underwood, Cozy Cozine, Brad Venghaus and Paul Klopfenstein.

The dance was highlighted by the **MORNING AFTER**. The gym was decorated as a football field.

Much credit should be given to Pep Club President Barb Krieger, Sponsor Mary Stevens, Chairman Deb Harris and the cheerleaders. Their leadership made a very successful Homecoming.





# THE JUNIORS OF WMU PRESENT "IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS"



When the talented young writer Jonny looks into his mirror the morning after a trip to the carnival, right away he suspects there's something wrong—because he isn't seeing his own reflection. In fact, the face looking back from the mirror seems to be that of a strange girl! Actually she shouldn't be unknown to Jonny. Her name is Peggy. She's very pretty, and she adores him—though from afar. Peggy is a lowly secretary in the T.V. agency where Jonny works, but he's always much too involved to notice her.

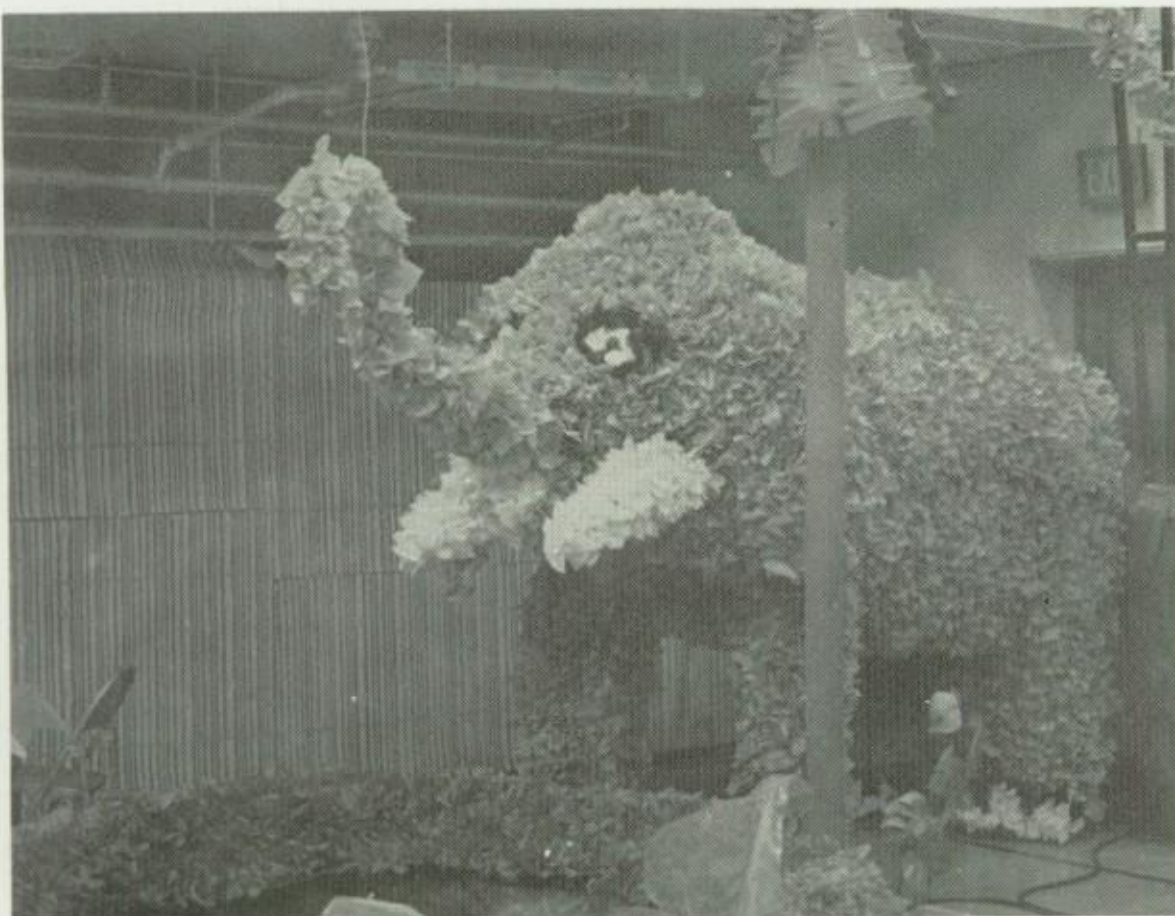
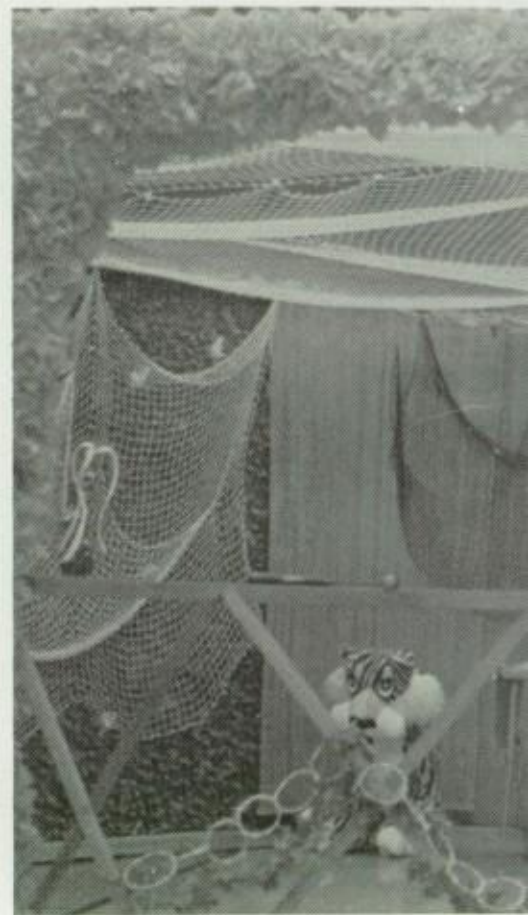
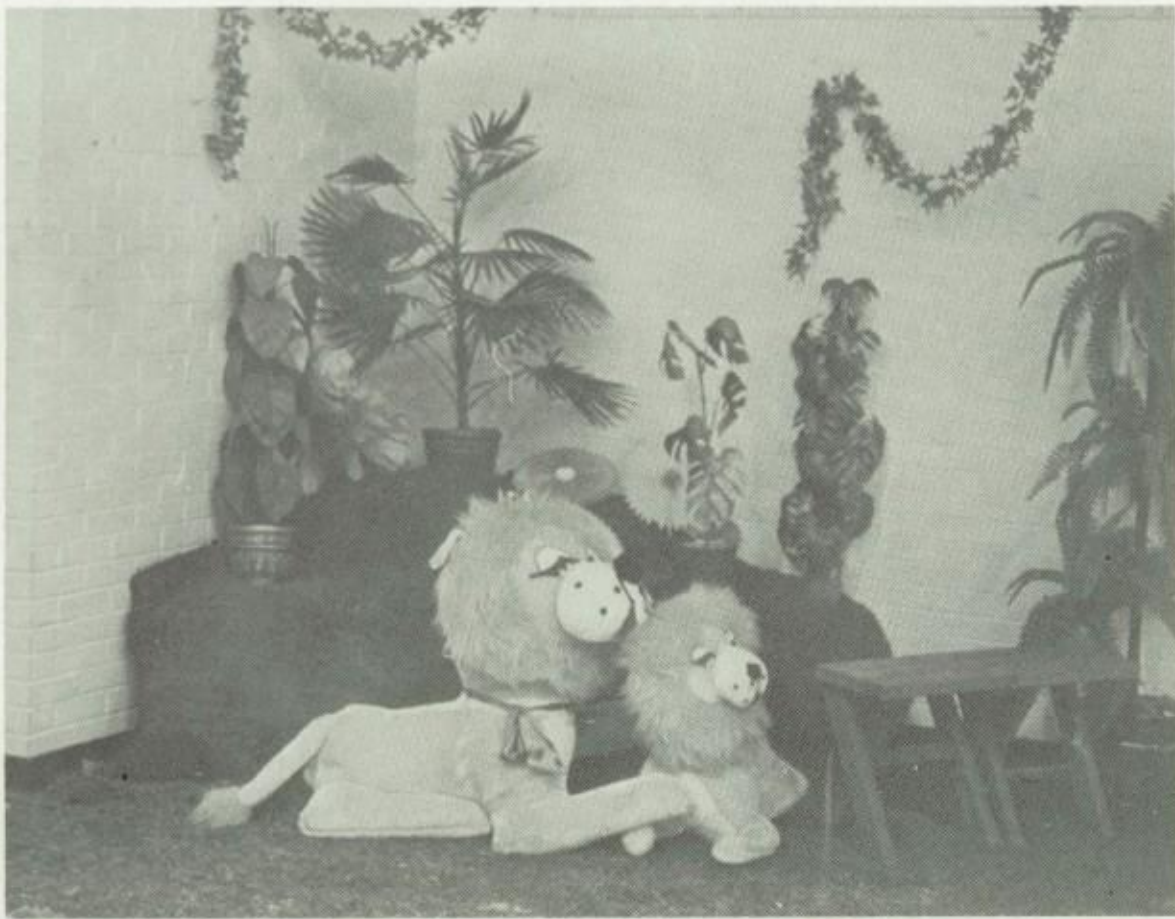
Peggy, supposed to deliver some typing to Jonny, follows her hero to the carnival and into the Hall of Mirrors, where in the magic of theatrical comedy, their reflections somehow get switched! Now everytime Jonny looks in his mirror, he sees Peggy—and he still doesn't recognize her. She has some frank and funny comments to make to him. Happily for the much-in-love girl she sees Jonny in her mirror, and in spite of his frank comments—this suits her perfectly. However, it's more than upsetting to Jonny, who is engaged to a possessive girl named Denise.

Director: Mrs. Dorraine Lauer  
 Student Directors: Pat Gipple, Jackie Huff  
 Stage Manager: John Maxwell  
 Girl at Game Booth: Karen Lindell  
 The Painter and The Little Girl: Ree Palla, Pam McAllister  
 Gypsy Fortune Teller: Kim Mason  
 Vender and Bicycle Rider: Ted Hines, Sharla Haines  
 Girl and Boy: Becky Hills, Roger Metzger  
 Second Girl and Boy: Peg Adams, Rex Klopfenstein  
 Clowns: Rosi Reschly, Loren Anderson  
 Band: Susan Remick, Violet Perrenoud, Suzanne Schirm  
 Raggedy Ann and Andy: Susan Remick, Karen Lindell  
 Peggy ..... Dorilys Cline  
 Linda ..... Linda Ray  
 Denise ..... Cindy Jennings  
 Jonny ..... Mike Honts  
 Mollie ..... Jane Hookom  
 Ed Price ..... Wayne Youngman  
 Mr. Thompson ..... Marvin Comstock  
 Frank Lee ..... Mike Fenton  
 Miss Wilson ..... Deb Harris  
 Heidi ..... Jeanne Binkele  
 Beth ..... Tresa Totemeier  
 Dr. Farber ..... Barb Krieger











# **JUNIORS CONDUCT AN 'AFRICAN SAFARI' PROM '74**

On the evening of April 27th juniors entertained their prom guests in an African jungle setting. The banquet of 'African delicacies' was served by ten boys and ten girls from the sophomore class chosen by juniors to be prom servers.

After dinner entertainment was provided with Wayne Youngman as Master of Ceremonies. Dance music was provided by the 'Morning After', and refreshments were served in the hut by head servers Janet Hillyard and Jim Klopfenstein.











# UNDERCLASSMEN







Cindy Beard  
Mark Bice  
Sandy Brown  
Rhonda Buffington  
Jeff Carty  
Glenna Coey

Larry Conner  
Debbie Davis  
Cathy Gustison  
Anna Hamilton  
Andy Harris  
Chuck Harzke

Marcia Herrick  
Andy Heying  
Jon Hills  
Susan Hillyard  
Tim Hobbs

#### NOT PICTURED

Susan Canby  
Alvin Jennings  
Jan Krieger  
Linda Schmeiser  
Carl Dedic  
Jane Behrend  
Kurtis Helphrey

## EIGHTH GRADE

Karl Hudson  
Lynne Humphreys  
Pat Johnson  
Stuart Johnson  
Tony Kellogg  
Betty Klopfenstein

Brent Knipfer  
Linda Knowles  
Jerry Long  
Tim McDonald  
Renita Rasmus  
Julie Rossiter

Kathi Schirm  
Chris Thurman  
Carla Trees  
Sue Weber  
Andy Wills  
Mary Kay Youngman







Kelly Allbaugh  
Debbie Bitting  
Debbie Brenneman  
Jean Coey  
Tim Davis  
Jeanne Durham

Steve Elliott  
Lennie Finke  
David Fowler  
Helene Grimmer  
Ryan Haines  
Dean Hamilton

George Harris  
Janet Heying  
Gayla Hobbs  
Todd Huston  
Bryan Johnson  
Dart Johnson

## SEVENTH GRADE

Gail Knajdek  
Phil Kracaw  
Sally Kolkman  
Graig Kongable  
Kim Lauer



Susan Mathews  
Tammy Miller  
Tim McAllister  
Sherry McCreight  
Joe McSorley  
Randy Nelson



Jewel Nicholson  
Steve Owens  
Sharon Perrenoud  
Loren Rees  
Tony Rodgers  
Kim Schmieser



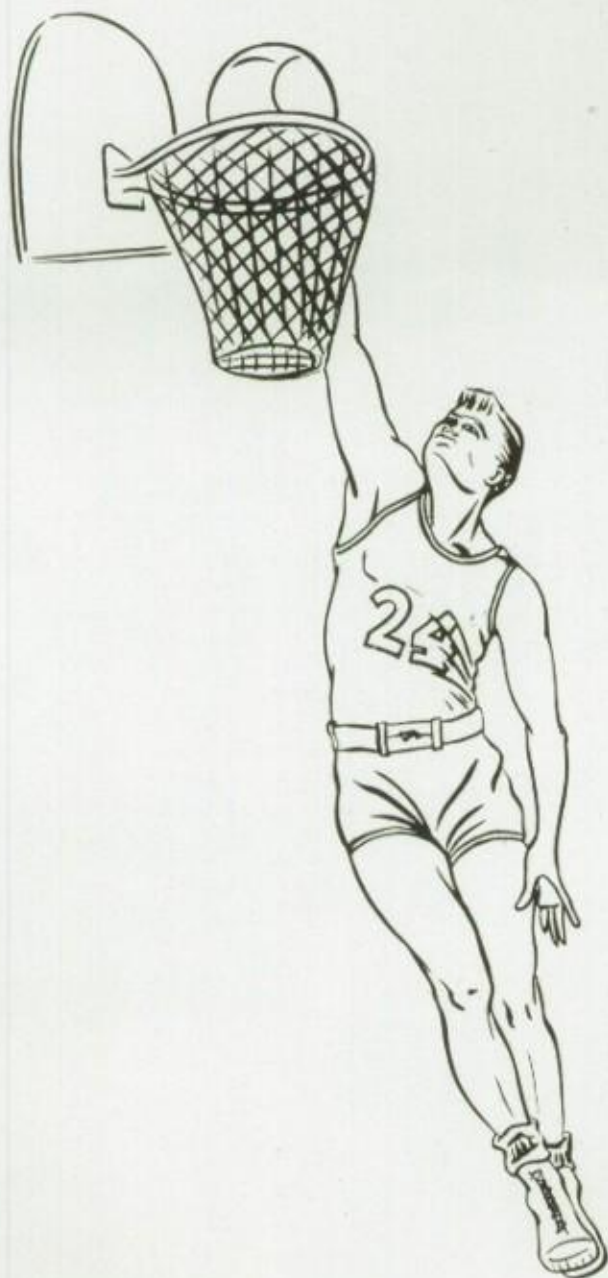
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Lesa Trenary  
David Vantiger  
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Kyle Hudson  
Kevin Smith







FIRST ROW: Brian Johnson, Todd Huston, Loren Rees, Ryan Haines, Kyle Hudson, Larry Conner. SECOND ROW: Tim Hobbs, Andy Harris, Jerry Hill, Andy Heying. LAST ROW: Coach Paul Hauser, Tim McAllister, Lennie Finke, Kurtis Helphrey, Jerry Long, Stuart Johnson, Jeff Carty.



In perhaps the most exciting agame of the season the WMU junior high boys' basketball team captured a victory by downing Morning Sun 34-30 in a double overtime. Stuart Johnson and Jerry Long led the locals with 10 points each, followed by Kurtis Helphrey and Andy Harris with 6 each. Jerry Hill added 2. Andy Heying also saw action.







FIRST ROW: Kelly Allbaugh. SECOND ROW: Susan Canby and Mary Kay Youngman.  
LAST ROW: Kim Lauer.

The girls' basketball squad consisted of 8th grade forwards Betty Klopfenstein, Glenna Coey, Kathi Schirm, Jan Krieger and Sue Weber. Guards: Cathy Gustison, Carla Trees, Linda Knowles, Deb Davis, Linda Schmeiser, Julee Rossiter, Sandy Brown and Lynne Humphreys.

Seventh grade forwards were Sherry McCreight, Lesa Trenary, Kim Schmeiser and Deb Brenneman. Guards: Helene Grimmer, Sally Kolkman, Jean Coey and Janet Heying.



## JUNIOR HIGH



# BAND MEMBERS DO WELL AT SMALL GROUP CONTEST



**FRONT ROW:** Debbie Davis, Cathy Gustison, Susan Hillyard, Julie Rossiter, Helena Grimmer, Lori Shaw, Alvin Jennings, Randy Nelson. **SECOND ROW:** Renita Rasmus, Janet Heying, Kathy Schirm, Lynne Humphreys, Larry Conner, Jeff Carty, Tony Rodgers, Jerry Long, Kim Lauer, Jewel Nicholson, Dean Hamilton, Todd Knipfer, Debbie Brennemen,

Glenna Coey, Susan Canby, Jean Coey. **LAST ROW:** Karl Hudson, Kurtis Helphrey, Tony Kellogg, Brent Knipfer, Phil Kracaw, Pat Johnson, Mr. Harbaugh, Sue Weber, Jan Krieger, David Fowler, Andy Harris, Sherry McCreight, Todd Huston, Loren Rees, Carla Trees, Andy Heying, Susan Mathews, Mary Youngman, Betty Klopfenstein.

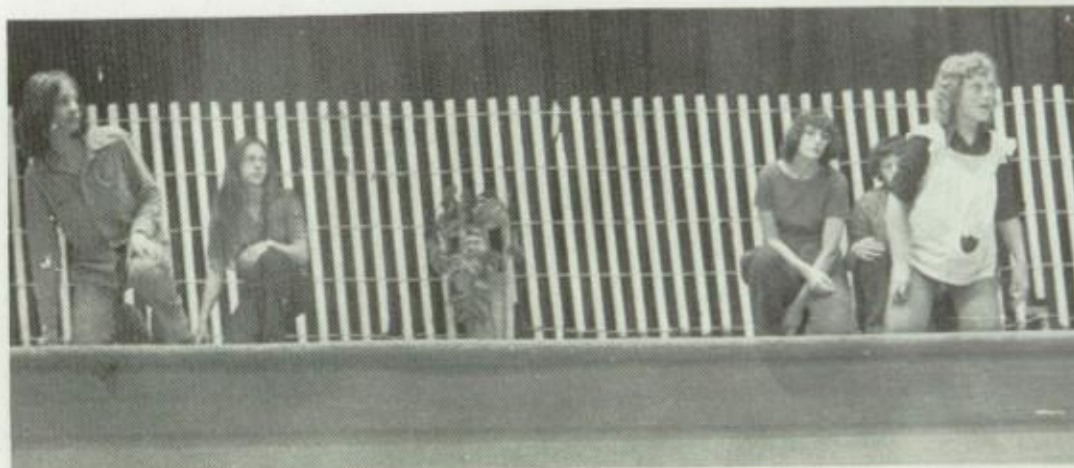
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Betty Klopfenstein

## VOCAL STUDENTS PRESENT "TOM SAWYER"

Kim Lauer, Debbie Brennemen, Lynne Humphreys, Sandy Brown, Janet Heying







# SPECIAL EDUCATION

David Therme  
Instructor

Debbie  
Anderson



Joyce  
Good



Steve  
Jacobs



Rodney  
Kolkman



Ron  
McCannon



Kevin  
McKune



Larry  
Rich



Emily  
Stoops



Keith  
Volner



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White



Jerry  
Wills



Charles  
Woodson





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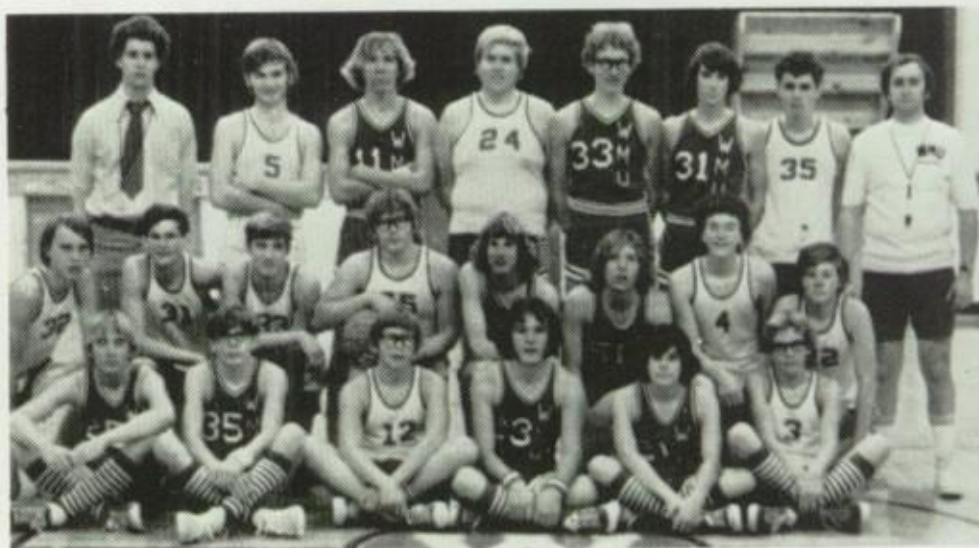
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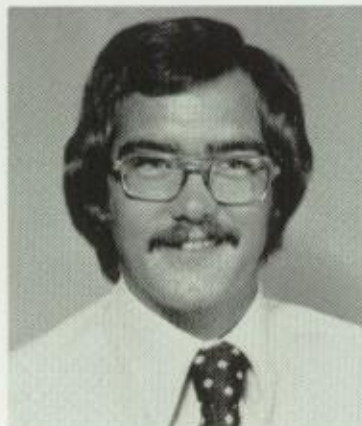




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